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## HK MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ORDINANCE

### Provision For 30-Member Group; 20 To Be Elected SIR MARK'S PROPOSALS

Modelled on Sir Mark Young's Proposals, the Municipal Council Ordinance, 1949, for establishing a Municipal Council in the Colony, was published in the Government Gazette yesterday.

The Gazette included two related Bills, the Municipal Electors Ordinance, 1949, setting out the qualifications of an elector, and the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Ordinance, 1949, providing legislation to cover offences in connection with elections.

Published for general information, the Municipal Council Ordinance, as expected, provides for a 10-member Hong Kong Municipal Council.

Ten of the members are to be nominated and 20 are to be elected. The Chinese Chamber of Commerce will be permitted to nominate one Chinese councillor; the registered Trade Unions, two Chinese councillors; the University of Hong Kong, one Chinese councillor; the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce two non-Chinese; the Kowloon Residents' Association, one non-Chinese, and unofficial Justices of the Peace one Chinese and one non-Chinese councillors.

#### Ten Chinese

One other non-Chinese councillor will be allowed to be nominated by a body which is still under consideration.

Ten of the 20 councillors to be elected shall be of Chinese race. A councillor must be at least 25 years old.

According to the Bill, "casual vacancy" is a vacancy occasioned by the vacation of the seat of a councillor not of Chinese race otherwise than on the retirement of a councillor in a third year.

An "ordinary election" is an election of councillors "not of Chinese race to replace the like councillors on their retirement in a third year."

### Alexander Due In HK Tomorrow

Singapore, June 3. The Defence Minister, Mr. A. V. Alexander, will have on-the-spot talks with Britain's three Service chiefs in the Far East when he reaches Hong Kong next week, usually reliable sources here said today. Mr. Alexander is expected to fly to Hong Kong on Monday, accompanied by the Air Commander-in-Chief, Far East, Air Marshal Sir Hugh Lloyd. The Commander-in-Chief, Far East Land Forces, General Sir Neil Ritchie also plans to fly on to Hong Kong for Mr. Alexander's visit.

A Royal Navy spokesman said today that Admiral Sir E. J. Patrick Brind, Commander-in-Chief, Far East Station, who has returned to Hong Kong from the Yangtze area, will remain there to confer with Mr. Alexander. Air Marshal Sir Hugh Lloyd, who returned to Singapore from London last Sunday, flew to Hong Kong on Monday and returned here on Wednesday.—Reuter.

#### THE WEATHER

At 9:00 AM (S.W. TIME) light breeze. From a depression over SW China the trough extends across Formosa to almost stationary depression over the Ryukyu and to the E of Hainan. Pressure gradient relatively high N of the Philippines. Today's Forecast—Moderate S or SW winds. Weather fair apart from a few showers. Continuing very warm. Yesterday's Weather—Maximum: 87.3 deg. F. Minimum: 85.0 deg. F. Sunshine: 2.4 hours. Rainfall: 1.8 mm. Total since Jan. 1—80.0 mm. 1948: 11.2 in. as against an average of 22.1 mm. 1948: 1.4 in. Readings at 10 AM: 87.3 deg. F. Bar. at sea level: 1006.1 mm. Sea level: 1006.1 mm. Dew Point: 78.3 deg. F. Wind Direction: SW. Wind Force: 10 mph. Wind Speed: 10 mph. Humidity: 78%. Clouds: 100%. Visibility: 10 miles. (Continued on Page 24)

In the event of an election to fill a casual vacancy occasioned by the vacation of a seat by a Portuguese or Indian councillor, it shall not be lawful to nominate as a candidate any person other than a Portuguese or an Indian, as the case may be, unless at the time of nomination another seat be held by an elected Portuguese or Indian councillor, as the case may be.

In the event of a contested ordinary election on the occasion where one or more Portuguese or Indian candidates is or are validly nominated and has or have gone to the poll, no Portuguese candidate or no Indian candidate, or neither a Portuguese nor an Indian candidate is found on the count to have received a sufficient number of votes to secure inclusion in the list of candidates at the head of the poll, then the Portuguese candidate or the Indian candidate, or the Portuguese candidate and the Indian candidate, as received the majority of votes "cast for the Portuguese or Indian candidates" respectively shall be declared to be elected and shall displace in the order of candidates at the head of the poll the candidate or candidates securing the lowest number or numbers of votes who would, in the absence of the provision, have been declared to have been elected.

#### Qualifications

An elector must also be at least 25 years old and must be able to read and write either Chinese or English. Other qualifications are that an elector who is a British subject or a British protected person of whatever race, must have been a resident in the Colony for at least 12 months since reaching the age of 23.

Other persons, entitled to vote must have been resident here for at least six years during the 10 years immediately preceding the application for registration as electors. Any period of absence from the Colony during 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945 shall be reckoned as a period of residence here if an elector can show that he was resident here for a total period of two years during 1938 and 1941 and for three years since August 1945.

The property qualifications for a constituency shall be the ownership of a tenement within the constituency (assessed for rates to an amount of not less than HK\$200 for a year) for a period of 12 months immediately before application for registration. A further property qualification is that an elector must during the 12 months before application for registration as an elector, have occupied as a tenant the whole of a tenement within the constituency, the assessed rates of which amounting to HK\$200 in a year, have been paid; or have occupied as tenant for business purposes the ground floor of the tenement.

#### Requisites

The requisite personal qualification for an elector is that a person must at the time of application for registration be a person whose name is included in the Jury List or omitted because of insufficient knowledge of the English language, or by mistake, or on grounds that he is more than 60 years old, or is deaf or blind.

The personal qualifications are that a person must be an Unofficial Member of the Executive or Legislative Council, a barrister, solicitor in actual practice, a registered doctor, registered dentist, an editor or sub-editor of a daily newspaper published in the Colony, a designated person of

minister of any religion, an academic officer of the University, a teacher, a master mariner, an aircraft pilot, an officer, warrant officer, or non-commissioned officer or other member of the Hong Kong Defence Force, or a person fully employed in Government service.

For the purpose of the election of councillors of Chinese race, the Municipality shall be divided into wards each returning one councillor and there shall be a separate election for each ward.

#### Boundaries

For the election of non-Chinese councillors, there shall be one election of councillors for the whole Municipality. The term of office of councillors shall be three years. Balloting shall be secret. The Municipal Council Ordinance proposes to abolish the Urban Council and to repeal the Urban Council Ordinance, 1935 and the Urban Council (Transitional Provisions) Ordinance, 1946.

Regarding nominated members of the Council, every candidate for the office of councillor must be nominated by two registered electors. No persons shall at any election sign more than one nomination paper. The Mayor shall be elected annually from among the Council members. The Council will have power to appoint a Municipal Secretary who must be at least 55 years old when appointed.

The Municipal Council Bill consists of 14 parts as follows:—The Ordinance deals with the establishment and constitution of a Municipal Council. It provides that the Council shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal, and empowers the Council to acquire property movable and immovable. Clause 4 delineates the Municipality which is declared to comprise the islands of Hong Kong and Apichau, Stonecutters Island, Kowloon and New Kowloon.

The composition of the Council is declared by Clause 5 to be 30 members, of whom 20 (10 Chinese and 10 non-Chinese) shall be elected and 10 nominated. Clause 6 and 7, respectively, provide for the manner of nomination and election of such members. Clauses 8 and 9 provide for the annual election of a member of the Council to be Mayor, and Clause 10 empowers the Council to appoint from its membership a Deputy Mayor.

#### Three-Year Term

Clause 11 provides for the term of office of councillors requiring that all councillors shall retire together in every third year. Clause 13 (c) provides that the boundaries of the wards shall be fixed by the Governor in Council on the basis of population.

Clause 20 declares the disqualifications for office as a member of the Municipal Council. As summarised, such disqualifications are that a person—

- (a) holds office under the Crown;
- (b) holds paid office in the gift or disposal of the Council (other than the office of Mayor);
- (c) has been adjudged bankrupt;
- (d) has been convicted of treason;
- (e) has been convicted of other offence involving imprisonment for not less than three months within ten years by a Court of the Colony other than a Court constituted or established by the occupying power;
- (f) has been surcharged upon audit of the accounts of the Council.

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Swimsuit Parade In London

### SUBSIDIARY NOTES FOR CANTON

Canton, June 4. The Kwangtung Provincial Government has authorised the Kwangtung Provincial Bank to issue subsidiary notes freely convertible with the proposed silver yuan currency, usually reliable sources reported today.

The subsidiary notes will be in denominations of one, five, 10 and 50 cents. The sources said the subsidiary notes would be circulated as from next Monday although there is as yet no indication when the silver yuan currency will be introduced.

Issue of the notes will be restricted to Kwangtung Province. Fewer knowledge of the Provincial Government's intention and of the proposed convertibility of the subsidiary notes is given as a reason why some sections of the market have been reluctant to accept subsidiary Hong Kong notes recently.—Reuter-AAP.

### REINFORCEMENTS FOR MACAO

Lisbon, June 3. Portugal plans to send troop reinforcements to Macao. The announcement came after a meeting of high-ranking officials on colonies, defence and foreign affairs.—United Press.

### Chambers Admits Lying To Jury

New York, June 3. Whittaker Chambers, ex-Communist courier and chief Government witness against Alger Hiss, today admitted under cross-examination that he had lied to the same Grand Jury which indicted Hiss for perjury.

He admitted also in a droning voice that he had indulged in free love when he was 17, that he was a traitor to his country for the 13 years that he was a Communist and that he withheld information about espionage from the House Committee on Un-American Activities in August 1948, 10 years after he had broken with the Communist Party.

The defence counsel, Lloyd Paul Stryker, hammered relentlessly at Chambers for the second day, but Chambers maintained his usual calm. Stryker asked: "Did you tell the Grand Jury in this building that you had no knowledge of espionage?"

Chambers replied that he had told the jury he had no particular knowledge of espionage. Chambers: "I do." It was Chambers' evidence before the Federal Grand Jury that was largely responsible for the trial of Hiss, formerly a high State Department official, on a charge of lying when he denied to the jury last December that he was a Communist. Chambers had given restricted documents of the State Department to Russian agents. Chambers testified today that during his 13 years as a Communist he was loyal to the principles of the Communist Party, which held that members must obey in all things, even if ordered to lie, steal, rob and go out into the street and fight. Stryker asked: "You were a traitor to the United States of America?" Chambers: "That's right." In an attempt to discredit the Government's star witness Stryker drew from him the admission that he had lived with a woman not his wife for about a year.

### Prospects For China Trade Excellent, APL Chief Declares

San Francisco, June 4. Mr. George Killian, head of the American President Lines, returned yesterday from the Far East with a declaration that prospects for a large trade volume with China and the Orient generally are excellent.

The Chinese Communists, through agents at Hong Kong, are inviting United States firms to do business with the new People's Government, Mr. Killian said.

"I have people meeting with representatives of the People's Government in Hong Kong right now," he added. "They want to do business with us."

Mr. Killian returned by Pan American Clipper after meeting with business and political leaders at Hong Kong, Manila and Tokyo.

He expressed opinion that Hong Kong may become the bartering and trade centre for China until the situation in Shanghai is stabilized.

Mr. Killian viewed trade prospects with the Philippines and Japan as very encouraging, and expressed hope that tourist trade with both nations would be greatly expanded soon. He went on:

"Japan is also making plans for tourists on a pre-war scale and greater. There are already visitors to Japan on a limited basis and once restrictions are lifted on travel and more facilities made available, the number should increase."

"The Philippines are a little behind on facilities for tourists, but there is a big potential there," Associated Press.

### CATC PLANE EXPLODES

Canton, June 4. A CATC plane flying from Canton to Chungking yesterday was reported to have exploded in mid-air over the latter city and crashed. The plane was chartered by the Central Bank of China to transport certain goods from this city to Chungking.

The bank declined to make a statement. CATC could not confirm the crash-up and was waiting for news.—Associated Press.

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### Chinese Leaving Shanghai For HK As City Normal

Shanghai, June 4. More than 100 Chinese have so far booked for Hong Kong by the Java-China-Packet liner Tjibadak which entered port this afternoon—the first foreign vessel to arrive here since the Communist occupation 10 days ago.

A Company spokesman said that the Shanghai Military Commission had authorised the JCPL to accept bookings from Chinese. The JCPL had not accepted any bookings from foreigners because new regulations governing the travel of foreigners had not yet been promulgated, he said.

The spokesman said that the ship will take aboard 150 tons of general cargo for Hong Kong and much more if local exporters could get the necessary Customs clearance in time. Mail may also be taken. The Tjibadak will sail tomorrow for the South.

The first British and American ships to enter Shanghai under the People's Government are expected next week.

The Pacific Far East Lines' China Victory is due to arrive on June 7 with several hundred tons of assorted cargo from Hong Kong and the United States while Butterfield and Swire's Shengking is due on June 8 from Hong Kong with a full load of Chinese passengers and cargo.

Butterfield & Swire said that other vessels would be added to the Hong Kong-Shanghai run as soon as there was sufficient cargo to warrant it.

#### Whangpoo Cleared

The Customs and the Harbour Master's Office have announced that the Whangpoo channel has been cleared and that it is ready for shipping as before. Navigation on the Yangtze resumed yesterday when the first river steamer to leave this reopened port, the Kiangling of China Merchants, sailed in the afternoon for Hankow with 1,200 tons of cargo and more than 500 passengers.

Shipping sources here said that unless a large quantity of freight was available it might soon prove impractical for shipping companies to bring commercial vessels into Shanghai owing to the high charges for entrance and clearance.

The new rate is 300 Jen Min Piao per net registered ton of nearly 50 United States cents compared with only two Gold Yuan cents before the liberation. Before the Pacific war tonnage dues varied between 21 and 32 United States cents.

Meanwhile, in preparation for large-scale salvage work to clear the Whangpoo of scuttled and destroyed ships, the navigation division of the Shanghai Military Control Commission has begun recruiting experienced workers.

The Free Greece Radio heard here today said that the Greek provisional democratic Government had met to consider the big Power moves for a settlement. It had decided that the Soviet proposals would guarantee the liberty, independence and integrity of Greece.

These proposals call for new Greek elections, with Soviet participation in supervising them, a commission to control the North frontier of Greece, with a Soviet representative, and the withdrawal of all foreign forces and war material from Greece.

The Radio said that a communiqué issued by the provisional Government declared, "The fury of our adversaries, prove their fear of genuine democratic elections in Greece."—Reuter.

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# CORRESPONDENCE

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## Psychological Defence

Sir—Even those who possess an ostrich complex cannot fail now to perceive the obvious. The Chinese Revolution is sweeping down from the North under the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party, and within a short period the authority of the new regime will reach Shuncheun, Nanfau and Shatukok.

On this occasion there is much past experience upon which the Hong Kong authorities can draw in order that peace and tranquillity may be preserved in this territory.

## Still No Water

Sir—The recent announcement carried in your paper to the effect that there will be no further restrictions on the supply of water to local residents does not coincide with actual conditions in at least one part of the Colony.

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Mrs. CHARITO ESMAL

## HK Socialite Leaving

Mrs. Charito Esmal, popular Hong Kong socialite, leaves tomorrow for an American on a holiday world tour.

She expects to return by the end of the year.

Mrs. Esmal, wife of Mr. A. R. H. Esmal, director of A. R. H. Esmal and Company and Esmal and Son and a well known local sportsman, is the Honorary Secretary of the Indian Education Welfare Association which takes care of needy Indian children.

## Personalia

Edward Emanuel Winberg, carpenter, 135 Wooning Street, and Miss Fan Shiu-chun, were married at the Registrar's Office yesterday. The witnesses were Ho Fai-shung and Fan Kai-wan.

The forthcoming wedding of Francisco Joao Colaco, clerk, 11 Hankow Road, 2nd floor, and Miss Cynthia Maria Lourdes Rosaria, 191 Prince Edward Road, top floor, has been announced.

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday included Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter, Mrs. L. R. Willmer, Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. Chung, Mr. and Mrs. E. de Curion, Messrs. F. B. Craddock, J. F. Carter, E. S. Hanigan, and P. Cha.

Among the departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. A. Quisido, Mrs. J. Mout, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scherer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thoman, Messrs. J. Donald, R. R. Patterson, M. A. Khan, N. R. Stewart, C. A. Pletcher, and F. Smolkin.

Mr. J. G. Riddick, M. de Tann, arrived here yesterday by Air France from Hanoi.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, Minister of Defence, Air Marshal Sir William Elliot, General Sir Neil Ritchie, and Air Marshal Sir Hugh Lloyd, will arrive here by R.A.F. plane tomorrow.

Among the arrivals here yesterday from Canton by the S. Wusue were Mr. A. Brinken, Mrs. O. Brinken, Mr. M. O. Havstad, Mr. J. Sherry, Mr. G. Stryker and Mr. K. W. Swayne.

Among the passengers who left by B.O.A.C. yesterday for Bangkok, Calcutta and Augusta, and Lima, Geneva and New York via the United Kingdom, included: Mr. B. C. Finch, Mr. V. A. Rayer, Mrs. Rayer, Mrs. Tranquilli, Mr. Felix Tong Jo, Mr. G. E. Rashby, Miss Gough, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Miss Ann Miller, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Chin Fee, Mr. Buckett, Mr. Pavri, Mr. J. B. McGovern and Mr. McLean.

# Talk On Spitfire For Wah Yan Alumni

Past students of Wah Yan College welcomed their monthly luncheon meeting yesterday. Squadron Leader R. B. Yule, their guest speaker, who has recently arrived in the Colony with a fighter group after active service in Malaya.

Introduced by the Very Reverend A. Cooney, SJ, principal of Wah Yan College, SL Yule gave an informative and instructive talk on the progress of the Spitfire and what it has done since its invention.

## Government's Pre-War Requisitions

Government's pre-war requisitions from Chinese factories in Hong Kong, including war supply contracts, payment for which has not yet been made, amount to HK\$2,082,000.

This figure was revealed by the Hong Kong Chinese Manufacturers' Union, an association of more than 200 manufacturers, who recently called upon members to submit returns of outstanding claims on Government.

The figure, given represents claims from eight factories only, but as the deadline for the submission of returns has expired, officials of the Union assume there are no further claims.

The largest claim was that from the Diawadi Steel Works, for HK\$1,252,000.

The Manufacturers' Union intended at an early date to make representations to Government to ascertain its decision regarding the settlement of these outstanding claims.

## Donations To Church Fund

Following is a list of donations to the Hong Kong Union Church Re-building Fund, received by the Honorary Secretary of the Re-building Committee:

Donor	Amount
Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$5,000
David, Boon and Co., Ltd.	2,000
Hop Yai Church	2,000
St. Paul's College	1,000
Union Church Sunday School	500
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown	500
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carter	500
Mr. and Mrs. W. Thoman	500
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## Another KCC Dance Is Planned

Undaunted by the heat waves, the Ladies Committee of the Kowloon Club is going ahead with plans for another popular dance for members and their friends on June 11, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

If the weather is fine, arrangements will be made for as many tables as possible on the veranda and the grass plot behind the veranda. This will enable those present to keep cool between dances.

The dance will be featured by the first appearance at the KCC of the Royal Air Force dance band.

There will be novelty dances, and if it can be arranged, an extremely hot type of floor show. Bookings for tables can be made by members. The list is available at the bar. Subscription is \$5 a person, includes the cost of light refreshments.

The clubhouse will again be effectively decorated, and the Ladies Committee hopes for a large attendance of members and friends.

## CINEMA SHOW

A. White, Managing Director, Kowloon Club, will be giving a cinema show at 11 p.m. on June 11. The show will be given at the Kowloon Club and will be a most interesting and instructive one. It will be a most interesting and instructive one. It will be a most interesting and instructive one.

## Portuguese And Chinese Language

Sir—I have been wondering why Portuguese born in Hong Kong are not ambitious enough to study the Chinese language; if they do so they will have a better understanding of their fellow-men Chinese with whom he is living side by side, rubbing elbows throughout his daily contact, and whom indirectly he owes his living.

In Portuguese schools in Macao among the languages considered compulsory Portuguese boys girls are required to study the Chinese language in addition to their tongue. Many of these students turned out fine and useful citizens. Personally I know several old Portuguese who could write not only Chinese but could do the Classics and many were fluent speakers of Mandarin and other Chinese dialects.

I am sure if some enterprising Portuguese will form a Chinese language class he will have good response among certain young people like myself.

Yours For Promotion of Better Sino-Portuguese Relationship, PERCY CHEN.

## Canosian Hostel

Sir—Like "Christianity" we have no "intention of indulging in acrimonious correspondence." For the benefit of your readers we should just like to state that our letter represents the feelings of the majority of the residents of the Canosian Hostel who signed the original of our letter sent to the Editor of the China Mail.

WE WHO LIVE HERE.

## Border Troubles

Sir—This will not be the first time that the flames of a revolution in China will lick the borders of Hong Kong. In 1928, the modest beginnings of the Nationalist Revolution under Dr. Sun

normal. The cabnetwork is pleasing. Myriad severe lines, free from useless, due to the fact that the cabnetwork is pleasing. Myriad severe lines, free from useless, due to the fact that the cabnetwork is pleasing. Myriad severe lines, free from useless, due to the fact that the cabnetwork is pleasing.



**BENTLEY SMALL PIANOS ARE REAL INSTRUMENTS**

Illustration shows "STUDIO-MINOR-GRAND"

HEARD from another room, a small piano being played.

The reason is that small size has been attained without sacrificing the traditional method of keyboard construction which governs the resonance, purity and colour of tone.

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## Two British Ships Sail For Shanghai

Two British steamers cleared officially for Communist Shanghai last evening with the first batch of foreign and Chinese passengers and the first load of local cargo.

They are the S.S. Shengching, which took 41 foreigners and 274 Chinese, and the S.S. Anchises, which has only four foreign and two Chinese passengers.

The American freighter, China Victory, which arrived here from the United States last evening, is due to leave for the metropolis tomorrow with 300 tons of cargo. It is not known yet whether she will carry any passengers.

The Shengching has 5,000 packages of chemicals, foreign medicines, raw cotton and rubber sheets, totalling 700 tons.

The Anchises has 1,200 tons of through cargo.

Among the shipping schedules for Shanghai-bound vessels remain as before the occupation:

Among those operating vessels calling at the metropolis are the American President Line, Everett, Starship, and the British Line, British India, Butterfield and Swire, Royal Intercolonial Line, Dowdell, and the United States Line.

For passing food to prisoners, Low Cause without special licence, the Chinese Customs Service, Kowloon, and the Hong Kong Customs Service, Kowloon, are the only ones who can do so.

## FLOWER DAY FOR HOSPITAL

The proceeds of the Flower Day held on May 14 in aid of the Nethersole Hospital total \$51,013.28.

The Nethersole Hospital Flower Day Committee wishes to thank all who bought flowers and also those who sent donations.

As far as possible donations have been acknowledged individually. In some cases, however, no address was given and it was therefore, not possible to send receipts.

It is hoped that these donors will accept this acknowledgement of their kindness which is much appreciated, said a statement from the Committee yesterday.

## Danger Of Mines

Where water and all waters of three fathoms and less in the Colony are still not free from the danger of mines, it was officially stated yesterday.

The Acting Director of Marine has warned mariners of the danger, and the water in the immediate vicinity of Cheungshau and Lantau Islands are particularly affected.

All vessels, and particularly those "obstructed" of steamships, are being warned to be particularly careful in the vicinity of the danger.

The danger is particularly serious in the vicinity of Cheungshau and Lantau Islands, where the water is shallow and the bottom is rocky.



# FOREIGNERS LEAVE ABOARD SHENGLING FOR SHANGHAI

The first group of "returnees" to Communist Shanghai—21 foreigners and 274 Chinese—left by the British steamer Shengking last evening.

Embarking at the Custodian Wharf, the foreign passengers included 17 Britons, mostly women and children, three Americans and a French Catholic priest, who seemed to have brought some "luxuries" besides their personal luggage, "just in case," to quote one of them.

## Reminders

### Today

Hqs. Land Forces, WO's & Sgts. Mess, Queen's Road, Social Evening, at 8 p.m.  
Classical Concert, Tse H. Club, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Rd., 8.30 p.m.  
HK Art Club Sketching Party, members to assemble at the Jordan Road Vehicular Ferry Pier, 2 p.m.  
European YMCA beach picnic at Silver strand beach, 2.30 p.m.  
VDMA meeting at St. Andrew's Church vicarage, 7.30 p.m.  
Members of St. John's University meeting at St. John's Cathedral, 8 p.m.  
Unveiling of plaque at HK Football Club, 4 p.m.  
Yacht Club supper dance, Kellet Island, 8 p.m.  
Whitston Bogey Pool, and Captain's Cup, at Fanling.

### Coming Events

#### TOMORROW

Special Cinema Show in aid of St. John's Cathedral Fund, King's Theatre, 10 a.m.  
Whist Drive, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.  
Chinese Reform Club meeting, first floor, HK Hotel, 3.30 p.m.

#### TUESDAY

HK Rotary Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
Urban Council meeting GPO Building, 4.15 p.m.  
Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.

## Funeral Of Mr. Coates

The funeral service for the late Mr. William George Russell Coates, who died at Queen Mary Hospital on Thursday night, took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday.

The Very Reverend A. P. Rose officiated. The chief mourner was the widow, Mrs. W. G. R. Coates, and pall bearers were Messrs. E. Ellison, R. K. Collings, F. J. Keill and R. Woodward.

A large gathering attended the service. The remains of the late Mr. Coates will later be cremated at the Government Crematorium.

Floral tributes were sent by colleagues of the Marine Department, Directors and Staff of the Hong Kong and Wharfedale Ferry, Limited, Asiatic Petroleum Company, Limited, Staff of the Blue Funnel Line and Holsa Wharf, W. S. Bailey and Company, Limited, Superintendent and Staff of the Indo-China Steamship Navigation Company, Limited, Hong Kong Shipyard Limited, Mollers Limited, Captain and Mrs. R. W. Bateman, Ming Sung Industrial Company Limited, Second Battalion of the HKVDC, Mr. E. H. Wild, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mackie, Helen Elliott, Goddard and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. S. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. R. Woodward, Jardine Matheson and Company, Limited, Nan and Tied, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bell, Coates Family and Richardson Family of England, Captain F. W. Winward, (Dovey), K. C. Hamilton, Mr. Hon Kit, Chinese Staff of the Ship Survey Office, Marine Department and many others.

## RESIDENT LEAVES LOCAL ESTATE

Local estate sworn under HK\$330,100 was left by Mr. John Ambrose Jupp, retired export merchant, of 23, Upper Brighton Road, Worthing, Sussex, who died at Worthing on October 24, 1948.

Application made by Mr. D. E. Clark, merchant, his lawful attorney, for resealing certified copy of probate of the will, has been granted.

The food and fuel costs compiled by the Labour Department for the week ended June 4 totalled HK\$14,1880 (not HK\$15,1880 as reported yesterday).

## CONSTIPATION

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## Chinese Return To Northern Homes

The departure of the ss. Shengking last evening touched off the predicted exodus to Communist-occupied Shanghai of former Chinese refugees and evacuees who had sought temporary refuge in the Colony, for the past few weeks.

Mostly students and housewives and children, with a sprinkling of businessmen, the first batch of Chinese "returnees" are going back—to resume their studies, to join husbands and to probe trade possibilities.

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Among the foreigners were Reverend Father E. Moulis (St. Vincent), Mrs. Apin and child, Mrs. Abern and child, Mr. W. Fielden, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Mr. S. P. Niselm, Mrs. K. Moore and child, Mr. G. W. Carr, Mr. R. S. Hill, Mrs. M. J. Price and child, Mrs. J. Barrett, Miss J. Barrett, Mrs. J. Davis and children and Mrs. E. Stephen.

The housewives are returning to join their husbands. They left the then threatened metropolis for temporary refuge in Hong Kong.

"I am going home. Fighting stops now," said a slip of a girl when asked where she was bound.

Going back to Shanghai, where Jones of the Hwa Mei Trading Company, an export firm. The British businessman left the Chinese city late last year on long leave with his wife. His father, Mr. W. Jones, veteran Yangtze River pilot, is at present in retirement there. "Born in China and having lived with the Chinese for the past 40 years, I see the nation with Chinese eyes," said the businessman.

"China is very rich in natural resources, which the world needs. The Chinese should arrange a good together with the foreigners and plan mutual exchanges of materials."

### Chance To Progress

All the Chinese need is a chance to progress, he believes. Asked whether China was on the right path to progress under the red regime, the exporter asserted: "It is yet premature to understand the Communists. Give them a few months more; perhaps their policy and attitude towards the outside world will crystallise by then. However, I am hopeful of the future; or I wouldn't be going there now," he concluded confidently.

Reverend Father E. Moulis, who has been in China since 1913 and has carried on his work in Shanghai for 36 years, arrived here by P&O from New York last week.

"I am returning because the Communists have proclaimed freedom of religion," the elderly priest said. There are more than 100 Catholic priests and nuns who have fled from the Chinese city since last year for Paris, his home. Mr. W. Fielden, Shanghai manager of the British-American Tobacco Company, who has been in China for the past 16 years, is going to investigate business possibilities of continuing BAT operation.

"I am optimistic of the future and expect business to resume shortly," said the American executive, whose wife and daughter are now in the Colony, awaiting transport to join him.

Mr. Fielden left Shanghai last October on leave. "The latest information that I've heard from the city was from my father-in-law, Judge C. S. Franklin, who telegraphed that their properties were under the night before the Reds took over."

## No Sugar Shortage In HK

Refuting reports of a sugar shortage in Hong Kong, Government spokesmen said yesterday that there are ample stocks of sugar in the Colony.

The shortage rumours, he added, are without foundation.

Rumours have recently been circulated by unscrupulous dealers, of rice, firewood and meat shortages in addition to the sugar shortage. All the rumours have been officially denied.

Hopeful of a new progressive China rising from the cinders, the students especially presented a confident group of Young China, as they made themselves comfortable aboard the British steamer.

Many of them looked into the Colony during the days when the Nationalists were conducting mass arrests of suspected pro-Leftist students.

"We quit Shanghai when school closed and when you were likely to be taken for third-degree cross-examination by the Police at any time," several asserted when approached.

### No Difference

Merchants who are entrusted with the mission of negotiating for the resumption of business expressed optimism. "After all we are Chinese and it makes no difference under what kind of government trade carries on," one said.

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### It Is A Mystery

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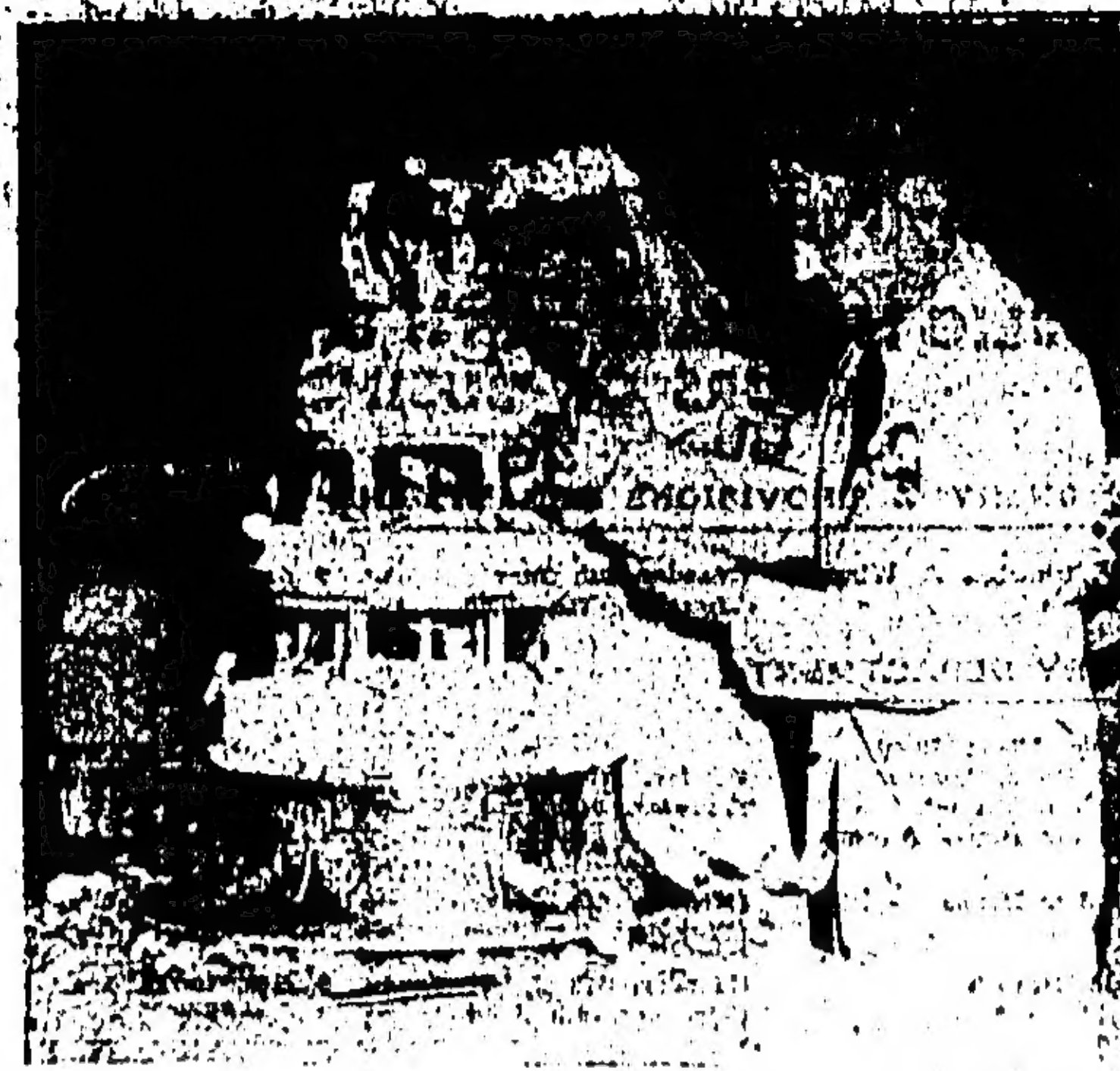
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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon cut their wedding cake after their marriage at St. Joseph's Church yesterday. ("China Mail" Photo)

## Popular Sportsman Of HK Police Weds

The wedding took place yesterday at St. Joseph's Church between Miss Mary Elizabeth Begg and Mr. L. A. Gordon of the Hong Kong Police. Rev. H. Sheridan officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. S. Begg. She wore a dress of ivory lace and carried white tuber roses. Miss A. Collins was the bridesmaid and Mr. Jack Dempsey was the best man.

A reception was later held at the Jacobson Room, Hong Kong Hotel and the honeymoon is being spent in Macao.

Mr. Gordon is a well known footballer and played for the Police Football Club. He usually plays at centre half.

### SILVA-ALARCOUN

The marriage took place yesterday at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, between Miss Aida Maria da Silva and Mr. Eduardo Mathias Alarcoun. The Reverend H. de Angeli officiated.

The bride, daughter of Mr. Armando Maria da Silva and the late Mrs. Helena d'Almeida da Silva was given away by her father and wore a white French satin gown trimmed with Nottingham lace, cut along Princess lines with a train at the back. She wore an orange blossom tiara, with well embroidered all over with orange blossom motifs. The bride carried arm lilies.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. Joao Pedro Alarcoun and Mrs. Emma Spratt Alarcoun. The bridesmaids were Miss Della Maria da Silva (sister of the bride) and Miss Hilda Alarcoun (sister of the groom). The bridesmaids wore gowns of sea green silk with wide billowy skirts and a bustle effect at the back. They carried bouquets of white roses.

Miss Dilma Victor, niece of the bride, was the flower girl and Mr. Charles Victor (for the bride) and Mr. Leonard A. Xavier (for the groom) were the best men. The page boy was Master Miguel Sequeira (nephew of the groom).

Later a reception was held at No. 59, Kimberley Road. The honeymoon is to be spent at Repulse Bay.

The bride's going away dress was of romance crepe (aqua blue in colour) with embroidered open work. She wore a white straw flowered hat with accessories to match.

### TOC H CONCERT

The 11th, by Gilbert and Sullivan, will be presented at Talbot House (To H), 50, Macdonnell Road, at 8.45 p.m. today.

The recording was made under the direction of D'Oyly Carte and the records have been kindly lent to To H by the British Council.

Next Sunday it is hoped to play The Yeomen of the Guard.

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## The Dairy Farm, Ice &amp; Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS - 6TH & 9TH JUNE  
HOURS OF BUSINESS

## BUTCHERY &amp; PROVISIONS DEPARTMENT

All Branches & Windsor House  
(Monday, 6th June — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.)  
(Thursday, 9th June — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.)

## DAIRY DEPARTMENT

Lower Albert Road  
East Point Branch  
Kowloon Branch  
Windsor House Annex  
(Monday, 6th June — 7.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.)  
(Thursday, 9th June — 7.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.)

## COLD STORAGE DEPARTMENT

East Point (Monday, 6th June — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.)  
(Thursday, 9th June — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.)  
Connaught Road  
Canton Road, Kowloon  
(Monday, 6th June — 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.)  
(Thursday, 9th June — 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.)

## ICE SALES

East Point (Monday, 6th June — Usual hours)  
(Thursday, 9th June — Usual hours)  
Kowloon Branch  
(Monday, 6th June — 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.)  
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## RESTAURANTS &amp; SODA FOUNTAINS

Usual hours.

## NOTICE

1. (a) Tenders are invited for the  
purchase of the following surplus RASC  
supplies:—  
8940 gallons (approx.)  
of F.I. Oil (packed in  
44 gal. drums).

(b) F.I. oil is a low grade  
furnace oil. It may be  
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from, H.Q. R.A.S.C., Whit-  
field Barracks, Kowloon,  
daily between the  
hours of 9 a.m. and  
11 a.m. up to 8 June,  
49.

2. Quotations will be received  
for part or whole of the above  
up to 11 a.m. Thursday, 9  
June, 49, and must be de-  
posited at H.Q. R.A.S.C., Whit-  
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in sealed covers, marked "Tender  
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accompanied by Ernest-Money  
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3. The Secretary of State for  
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E. G. HAZELTON,

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Commander, Royal  
Commander, Royal Army  
Service Corps,  
HQ Land Forces,  
HONG KONG.

## NOTICE

GOVERNMENT STORES  
DEPARTMENT

It is hereby notified that  
sealed tenders in duplicate,  
which should be clearly marked  
"Tender for making and  
supplying Summer Uniforms  
for Marine Department", will  
be received at the Office  
of the Chairman, Tender Board,  
Colonial Secretariat, Lower  
Albert Road, until noon on  
Friday, June 17, 1949.

Forms of Tender, Specifica-  
tion and further particulars  
may be obtained at the Office  
of the Controller of Stores,  
Electric Road, North Point.

J. HARGREAVES,  
Acting  
Controller of Stores.

June 1, 1949.

## NOTICE

An extraordinary general  
meeting of the Equine Sports  
Club will be held on Tuesday,  
June 7, at the premises of the  
Sports Club at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

D. M. HYKES,  
Hon. Secretary.

MARINE DEPARTMENT  
NOTICE NO. 20/1949.

Hong Kong. Approaches to

Danger of Mines.

Canton River. Entrance to

Mariners are reminded that  
the inshore waters and less,  
waters of 3 fathoms and less,  
cannot be considered entirely  
free from the danger of mines.  
The waters in the immediate  
vicinity of the Islands of Cheung  
Chau, and Lan-lau are particu-  
larly affected by this reminder.

All vessels, and particularly  
those constructed of steel,  
using these areas or operating  
in the western approaches to  
the Port of Victoria are advised  
to consult the Port Control  
Office of this Department for  
recommended routes.

Authority: Notice to Marin-  
ers 42 of 1948.

N. GARLAND,  
Acting Director of Marine.

Marine Office,  
Hong Kong, June 4, 1949.

## NOTICE

Mr Fan Wang Sing ceases to  
hold the position of Chinese  
Manager in this Company with  
effect from 1st June, 1949.

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or other painful piles, don't  
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Eight Months  
For Larceny  
By Trick

Lo Hong-ming, aged 21, was  
yesterday sentenced to eight  
months hard labour when he  
pleaded guilty to eight counts  
of larceny by trick, and Chan  
Shing, aged 18, was given seven  
months or seven counts of  
larceny by trick. Both defend-  
ants were recommended for  
banishment.

Inspector Dewar told Mr. F.X.  
d'Almeida at Central that on May  
29, a report was made to the  
police in Cheung Chau Island that  
four Chinese, the two defendants  
and two others, had gone into a  
tea house and ordered a meal.  
They spent in all \$12.80.

First defendant tendered a \$100  
bill and was given change, while  
the change was being handed to  
him the other three left.  
Defendant then complained that  
he was given \$10 short in change.  
Defendant was searched and no  
money found on him. The shop  
then gave him another \$10.

As in the other offences the  
same method was used. Some-  
times five or six of them would  
go into a shop.

First defendant had a previous  
conviction for larceny.

Fined For  
Assault

Chan Kam-ho, aged 27, un-  
employed, was charged before  
Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central  
yesterday with assaulting a  
street barber, Tsang Tsun-  
lung.

Chan was fined \$50 for as-  
saulting, and \$50 was ordered to  
be paid as compensation to com-  
plainant. Chan was also bound  
over in \$300 for one year.

The prosecution stated that on  
May 29, defendant went to  
Tsang's barber stall, and said that  
some of his friends wanted to  
have a haircut. Tsang followed  
defendant to a lane at Chung  
Hing Street, where five or six  
men and defendant assaulted  
Tsang.

Complainant said that he was  
asked by defendant to join a  
society. When he refused, he was  
assaulted.

Official Notices,  
Appointments

Miss I.A. Aitken, nursing sister,  
Dr. Richard William. Holloway,  
medical officer, and Mr. F. X.  
d'Almeida, C. Castro, Assistant  
Crown Solicitor, have been con-  
firmed to the permanent and  
pensionable establishment.

Mr. J. Wicks, Magistrate, has  
ceased to act as Crown Counsel  
as from April 10.

The name of Dr. H. E. Banting  
has been added to the Register  
of Medical and Surgical Prac-  
titioners entitled to practice in the  
Colony.

Twenty-seven lots of land  
have been resumed by Govern-  
ment. To determine the amount  
of compensation to be paid in re-  
spect of the land, a Board of  
Arbitrators has been appointed.  
They include Sir Leslie Gibson,  
Chief Justice, (Chairman), and  
Mr. J. E. Richardson, Chartered  
Surveyor, and Mr. G. W. Grey,  
nominated by the former owners of  
the land.

The Board will meet on June  
13 at 10 a.m. in the Chief Jus-  
tice's Chambers.

The Colonial Secretary in a  
notification yesterday gave the  
authorities concerned power to  
clear a large area at Matakohi  
of squatter colonies.

An amendment to the Supplies  
and Services (Transitional  
Powers) Act, 1945, by the Gov-  
ernor has given the Competent  
Authority power to requisition  
any land in the Colony and to  
evict any unauthorized persons  
from such land.

Nos. 18 and 18A, Ice House  
Street and Nos. 6 and 6A Duddell  
Street have been excluded from  
the further application of the  
Landlord and Tenant Ordinance,  
1947.

Raw cotton has been prohibited  
from export by the Acting Direc-  
tor of Supplies and Distribution.

Anti-American  
Demonstration  
In Belgrade

Belgrade, June 2.  
Groups paraded through  
the main streets of Belgrade  
tonight, carrying placards  
denouncing Greece and the  
United States. They were  
protesting against the alleged  
bombing of a Yugoslav bor-  
n village last Monday by  
Greek Government Spitfire  
fighters.

The slogans read: "Down  
with the Monarcho-Fascist  
Hirelings of the American  
Imperialists."

The demonstrators con-  
verged on the main railway  
station to receive the bodies  
of two of the three soldiers  
killed in the raid.—Reuter.

Chinese Leaving  
Shanghai For HK  
As City Normal

(Continued from Page 1)

Shanghai meanwhile, was  
outwardly completely back to  
normal today and it would be  
difficult for a visitor to believe  
that the city had survived on-  
ly 10 days ago.

While their future is still un-  
certain—every thing depends on  
the possibility of international  
trade resumption—life in the  
foreign communities is little  
different from three months ago.

All clubs are functioning as be-  
fore while the Race Course is  
again open for sports with cric-  
ket, lawn bowls and football sen-  
sations to commence today if weath-  
er permits.

Effort to return to normal is  
evident in all broad fields of ac-  
tivity.

An observer said that the im-  
pression was so consistent that  
it was hardly believable that a  
great, unprecedented phase in  
China's history had just concluded  
and a new one begun.

One foreign businessman said  
that, perhaps, beyond crowded  
streets, in the privacy of indi-  
vidual firms and corporations  
normal inactivity prevailed but  
public life, as indicated in the  
loss and tumble of small-time  
hurry and day-to-day existence,  
bears little evidence of the his-  
toric change in the city's career  
just completed.

Buses and trams are again  
packed, thousands of pedestrians  
through the main thoroughfares  
jostling with one another, bar-  
gaining with hawkers over the  
price of myriad articles, summer-  
time refreshment stands are  
springing up all over the city.  
Cinemas and ballrooms are  
crowded daily and shops and  
business offices are busily remov-  
ing wooden boards and barbed-  
wire entanglements erected  
against looters.

Commercial circles, while still  
adopting a wait-and-see attitude,  
are generally hopeful.  
They said that the external  
public life have now been satis-  
factorily launched on the road to  
normality.

If the intricate problems of ex-  
change controls and trade would  
be tackled open-mindedly, the  
picture would be retained of the  
city's good fortune and its libera-  
tion vindicated.—Reuter.

## Money Market

U.S. dollars, continuing the  
downgrade, dropped to HK\$5.88  
yesterday after opening at \$6.04.  
TT opened at HK\$5.95 and  
closed 10 cents lower.

Sterling was down to HK\$17,  
and Australian pounds to HK\$-  
13.80.

Piastres were quoted nominal  
at HK\$11.75 a 100.  
Ticals were put through at  
HK\$27 a 100, and NEI Guilders  
at HK\$45.50 a 100.

BANK OF AMERICA  
FOUNDER DIES

San Mateo, California, June 3.  
Mr. A. P. Giannini, the founder  
and President of the large deposit  
bank called the Bank of America  
died at his home at San Mateo  
today.

The assets of his bank totalled  
six millions of dollars. Its 500  
branches serve more than 3,000,  
000 clients mainly small deposi-  
tors.  
Mr. Giannini's parents, Luigi  
and Virginia Giannini, came from  
Genoa, Italy, to California.—  
Reuter.

FOOD POISONING  
IN MANILA

Manila, June 3.  
A wave of food poisoning has  
hit Manila. The police said that  
one man has died and that nine  
others have been sent to hospital  
after eating a native fish called  
"Tullangan".  
Most of the victims experienced  
vomiting, diarrhoea, it was stated.  
—Reuter.

DENUNCIATION  
OF BRITAIN

Nicosia, June 3.  
Ten Right-wing Greek mayors  
tonight adopted a resolution  
denouncing Britain for continuing  
the rule over Cyprus against the  
people's wish.  
The mayors, who took office  
after the recent elections, appeal-  
ed to the British people to support  
the Cypriot people's wish for  
independence.—Reuter.

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# WHAT THE STARS FORETELL

By R.H. Naylor

In this weekly series of articles, one of the world's foremost experts in predicting the future gives his opinions on what you personally can expect in the weeks and months to come.

Look for your birth period below and find the general indications for the week. Note that these observations are made according to the Zodiacal Signs and do not exactly coincide with the Calendar Month. For example, January covers December 21-January 19.

## OCTOBER

(September 22—October 22)  
Surprises and changes this week—most of them pleasant. Travel plans may fall through rather suddenly or you get in an unexpected visitor from overseas. Financial situation easier after Friday.

## NOVEMBER

(October 23—November 22)  
Financial arguments that began last week reach a crisis about Friday. Take care not to alienate relatives or play into the hands of mischief makers. Also, the earlier in week you can make a decision the better prospects of a satisfactory solution.

## DECEMBER

(November 23—December 22)  
Some anxiety about a close associate or member of the family this week. Intervention by a woman friend or relative may ease any difficulties of next few days. Much opposition, both to business and personal schemes, but good prospects of getting what you want on Thursday.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 5:

FOR MOST OF US: Better for business deals, outdoor schemes, than for entertainment or personal matters. Wise to avoid tele-grams or discussions on intimate affairs. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Vermilion, 0, Bloodstone.

## BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

Where material good fortune is concerned, there will be little to grumble at this year. Business progress should be satisfactory throughout the 12 months and it will be easier than usual to make money. From the point of view of personal happiness, however, the outlook is not so promising.

September is likely to be important in that it should bring many business and financial opportunities, but at the same time some disillusionment over a personal matter. About the end of August a useful link-up is likely to be made with someone in a more assured position than yourself or, if employed, a "rise" is likely.

It is a good year for any hazardous undertaking or for work that takes you out of doors. But better not undertake lengthy travel, and above all, avoid air travel this year.

Legal business is under propitious stars but, if engaged in conflicts with officials or legal authorities, better compromise. Any scheme that includes land development or realising on property, should flourish from the beginning.

It is a good year for marriage: go ahead with your plans if single. If already settled, it should be possible to raise the standard of family comfort and prosperity this year. But unhappy periods are likely—either as the result of a broken engagement early in the year or in consequence of a beloved relative breaking away from the family circle.

MONDAY, JUNE 6:  
FOR MOST OF US: Make the first day of the week a time of new schemes and change. Good for interviews, travel, original undertakings. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Golden yellow, 1, Crystal.

## BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

This coming year is likely to coincide with a turning point in your affairs and to bring new hope for the future. If you have been disgruntled of late, tired of your present job and environment, then it should be possible to arrange a most beneficial and stimulating change.

Round about October is the time in which to launch new schemes, to take up new work, to travel. Don't be afraid of reshuffles and of new ventures; however difficult the necessary adjustments may be at first, you will benefit by them more quickly than you expect.

If you are interested in travel, you will probably get an opportunity to go overseas, or at any rate another country. Investment of this kind would bring only good; though it may mean some uncertainty about the financial future. But, provided you are not over extravagant, there should be no need to worry seriously about money. This year, intuition will be a great help to you this year.

Your own instincts will serve you better than other people's advice. Also, it will be well to note your dreams, particularly during October and March. Curious psychic experiences are likely about those months.

1949-50 will bring new friends into your life and much happiness in consequence. Marriage chances are probable, if single and, if you marry this year, you do so under propitious stars. If already settled, a house move is likely and some good fortune connected with a child or young person.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 7:

FOR MOST OF US: Better for attending to personal affairs, patching up quarrels, than for business. Take care you are not saddled with a bad bargain this afternoon. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Pastel shades, 6, Light sapphire.

## BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

Events this year are likely to prove unusually stimulating and interesting. 1949-50 will, probably, be a happier period than you have had for a long time. On the business side, though, there may be certain difficulties connected with over-spending.

You will gain in self-confidence and experience in the next few months and certainly be inclined to take chances early in the year. Although new schemes and new ideas will prove satisfactory from most points of view, take care that you have enough money in hand before you start out upon them. Anything to do with property is likely to bring in better returns than almost any other type of scheme. Also, you are likely to benefit through link-ups with older peoples and with relatives. On the whole it is a better year for buying than selling land or houses.

About October or November a chance to travel should arise that may lead to a reunion with old friends. Towards the end of

your birthday year a settling down process will begin and you will be loth to uproot yourself again.

Much happiness is promised through a new friendship and new interest that develops after September. A romance or new friendship is likely to begin on a journey and should have some far-reaching results. Family ties are likely to be strengthened before the end of the year.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8:

FOR MOST OF US: Take life easily until late afternoon; rash to embark upon anything that matters this morning. Late in day opportunity to make useful link-ups, perhaps profitable deal. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Dark yellow 5, Onyx.

## BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

It looks as though you may be your own worst enemy this year. Discontent and recklessness are likely to attack you in 1950 in order to prevent you making the best of existing conditions. It is up to you to fight such tendencies and to concentrate on the job in hand for a while longer.

Changes would not be advisable at any rate until after Christmas. If you can postpone them until the middle of 1950, so much the better. Reshuffles made within the next few months will probably land you in a more difficult situation than you are in at present.

No urgent money problems are likely: you will make enough to keep up a comfortable standard of living throughout the year. Indeed, just before your next birthday it should be possible to increase your turnover, if in trade, or secure a rise, if employed.

You will be moving about a good deal in the course of your work. It would not be advisable to undertake lengthy journeys though during the coming twelve months. You may get an opportunity to travel round about November but you will make more money, remain in better health, if you stay where you are until the middle of 1950.

Discontent will probably be increased by a falling out with some close associate or friend. Don't try to heal a breach right away; wait until about Christmas time before you make overtures. Early in 1950 social success and a marriage opportunity, if single, should make for more peace of mind and more optimism.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9:  
FOR MOST OF US: Better put personal problems on one side and concentrate on business and money-making. A stormy but potentially profitable day. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Royal purple, 3, Amethyst.

## BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

Your birthday stars this year reveal a curious mixture of influences. On the one hand, it should be a prosperous and progressive year and at the end of it you should find yourself in a more secure position. On the other hand, there will be personal disappointments, much criticism and opposition to face, some worry over family affairs.

Difficulties are likely to come to a head between the end of August and the middle of November. It would be rash to try to launch any new scheme during that period or to try for an important job. Be content to mark time for a few weeks.

About December you should see a chance to regain lost ground, improve your income, launch some very promising new venture. From early December until your next birthday you will be under propitious stars and need have no hesitation in going ahead.

Anything connected with elderly people is likely to bring worry and disappointment. In some instances a bereavement is likely or, alternatively, a serious quarrel with an older man or woman. Family life is likely to be disturbed and not too happy throughout the year.

Yet, in spite of troubles in the family circle, there is happiness to be found in 1949-50 and, if single, marriage chances should develop after the New Year. This period of your life may prove to be a turning point in personal affairs, and, if in doubt, which path to choose, it would be better to concentrate on new link-ups than to cling to outworn relationships.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10:  
FOR MOST OF US: Critical day in most people's affairs; worth while arranging changes, new schemes. Pay special attention to detail and don't leave anything that matters to subordinates. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Bright yellow, 1, Diamond.

## BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

Now begins a year that should prove not only unusually interesting but of the first importance in your life. Before you have reached your next birthday you are likely to have made some momentous reshuffles, have taken up a new and engrossing interest. New schemes are likely to develop from now onwards, but arrangements for change and for new ventures are not likely to come to a head until about December. Just before Christmas time you will probably break

away from present occupation or environment and start out on something new.

Income may not increase immediately but there is the promise of future prosperity and also of heightened prestige. The change-over ahead is likely to put more responsibilities upon your shoulders but also to make you a more important person in your particular world.

You get an opportunity to travel but don't be in a hurry to take it. Journeys would be under more propitious stars if left until the middle of 1950. Unless it is essential to move about in connection with your job, don't go far ahead this year. Somebody of influence and standing appears to take an interest in your welfare between August and December. Hence you make some useful link-ups, probably find a valuable new friend this year. If single, it would not be wise to plan marriage just yet, wait until the promised changes have taken place and you know just in what direction you are heading.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11:  
FOR MOST OF US: The later you can leave any important tasks, the better. Propitious conditions not due until the afternoon. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Red-brown, 8, Dark sapphire.

## BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

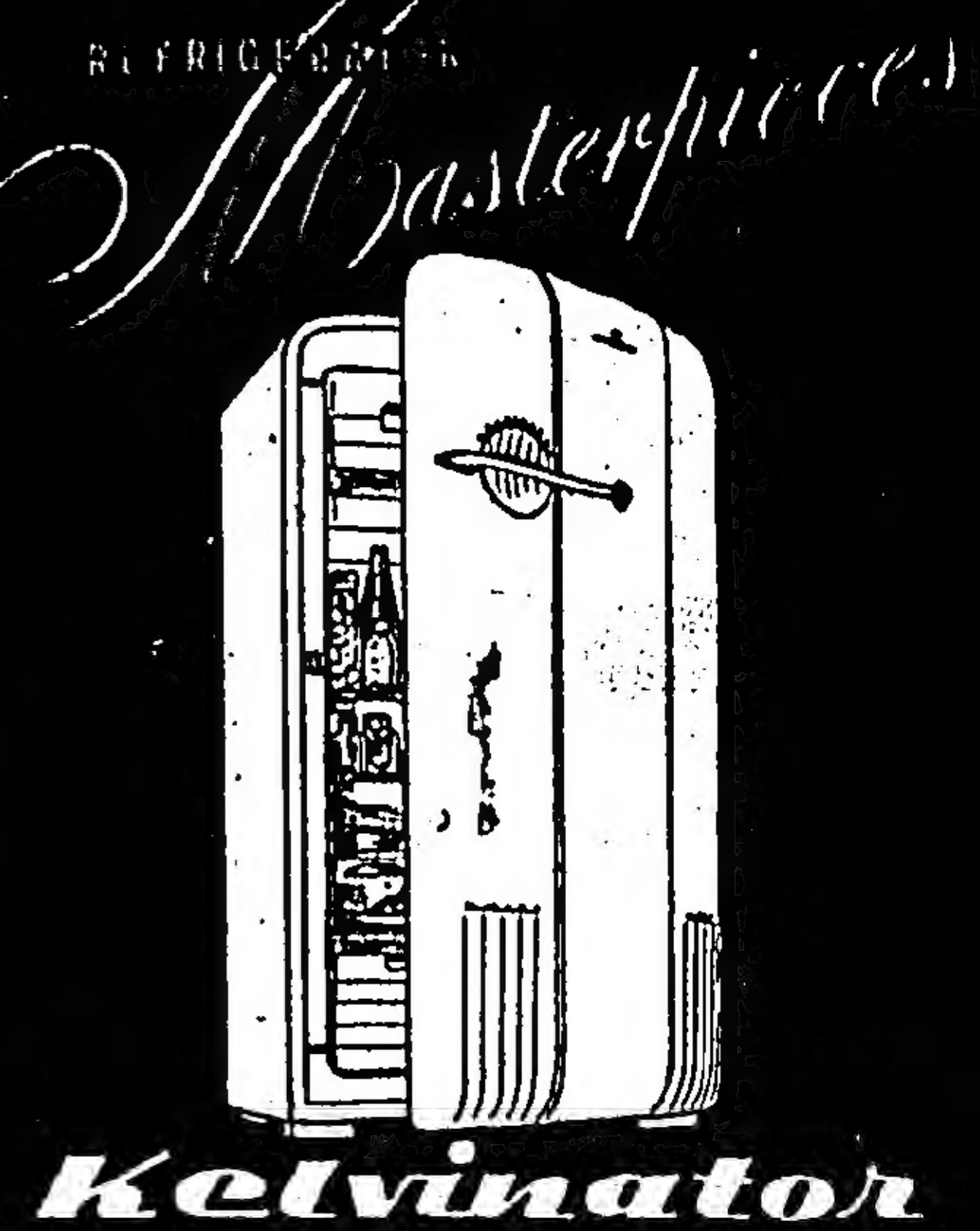
The first few months of your birthday year are likely to be unsettled and a little disturbing. You may have to leave one job for another uncompleted and find it impossible to get the cooperation you want and need. After the New Year of 1950, however, conditions become more stable.

Some unwelcome change will probably be necessary about December. Better face up to it and don't try to revive associations that have lapsed or cease to be valuable. At the same time, care should be taken to keep in touch with associates and old friends who are well disposed.

Indeed, link-ups made in the past—say eight to 10 years ago—will prove of value now. You may set out on a business venture in collaboration with an older relative or old friend. Alternatively, you break away from what you are doing now and go back to former occupation or a former environment.

Anything connected with property is likely to flourish this year and you need have no hesitation about buying a house or land if you have the money to do so. If you are expecting a legacy—particularly a property legacy—it may materialise early in 1950. If single, it is a good year for marriage, particularly if the marriage partner is either an old friend or your senior in years. If married or single, events during the latter half of the year will contribute to peace of mind and to a comfortable feeling of security.

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## JANUARY

(December 21—January 10)  
Interesting week in personal affairs: new acquaintances will do much to change your point of view on some vital point. Thursday may prove difficult for business and certainly adverse for speculation. Saturday probably the most propitious day for anything out of the ordinary.

## FEBRUARY

(January 20—February 18)  
Don't let prejudice prevent your making useful link-ups in next few days. Some danger of personal quarrel ruining a promising deal this week. Useful progress could be made on Tuesday if you are in the mood to co-operate.

## MARCH

(February 19—March 20)  
You may find that it is wise to accept advice of friends or family and go your own way this week. Friday like the other days is important both for business and personal matters. A good money week; provided you don't commit yourself too far ahead.

## APRIL

(March 21—April 20)  
Delays in correspondence or non-arrival of an expected visitor may hold you up in next few days. A difficult week financially but you will probably have enough in hand to carry on. Important link-up brings new interest and probably happiness, but little financial help.

## MAY

(April 21—May 20)  
It looks as though you will clinch some deal that started late in May. If you are very wide awake, some very satisfactory arrangement could be made on Tuesday or Friday. Some trouble though with staff, if employed, or fellow-workers, if employed.

## JUNE

(May 21—June 20)  
Clashes with close associate may make life a little difficult about Thursday. But in most matters you forge ahead this week, make money. Windfalls or speculative luck probable Monday or Tuesday.

## JULY

(June 21—July 20)  
Difficult stage reached in some close relationship, probably on Friday. Take care not to alienate people who may be useful to you later. Startling experiences, perhaps adventure, mid-week and a new personality comes into your life.

## AUGUST

(July 21—August 21)  
Clash likely with a close friend or with young people in the family. Also, some doubts about investments in a large-scale business or industry. But a good week for money making—both routine business and speculative deals.

## SEPTEMBER

(August 22—September 22)  
Family and business restrictions may hold up an interesting new venture but do your best to get it under way by Friday. Reappearance of an old friend does much to brighten social life and family affairs. Be ready to meet criticism, keen business competition on Friday.

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## U.S. Aid For Undeveloped Areas

Washington, June 3. State Department officials said today that if Congress approved funds for "Point Four" aid to undeveloped areas at the present session, the flow of United States technical experts to Latin America, India and other nations might start as early as September.

The officials said some technicians probably would leave on Point Four missions before that date, but these men would be operating under funds already available for development projects and not under new money. The officials expressed general satisfaction with proposals published yesterday by the United Nations, recommending \$35,862,378 for the first year of the Point Four programme, increasing this to \$60,071,007 in the second year.

They pointed out that these UN estimates were for dollar costs above contributions which the participating governments might make themselves.

The plan of the Food and Agricultural Organisation was particularly singled out for praise and there was general agreement with the FAO that much could be accomplished to increase world food supplies at moderate cost.—United Press.

## U.S. FEARS OF DEVALUATION

London, June 3. Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, told Parliament today that he is investigating reports that American importers are showing reluctance to buy British goods through the fear of a devaluation in the Pound Sterling.

Mr. Oliver Crosthwaite Eyre, Opposition Conservative, had asked what action the Government had taken to counteract this. On the Government's policy on the exchange value of the Pound, Mr. Wilson referred Mr. Eyre to a reply given on May 10. Mr. Douglas Jay, Economic Secretary to the Treasury, then said that the policy of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, is not to devalue the Pound Sterling and that the Chancellor had decided that any such step is neither necessary nor desirable.—Reuter.

## PRINCESS' PARTNER KILLED

Florence, June 3. Signor Giancarlo Stucchi, Italian nobleman, aged 28, who danced with Princess Margaret in Florence three weeks ago, has been killed in a car crash. A Countess with him, Lavinia Sabani, aged 21, was also killed. Two other passengers were seriously injured. They were travelling to a friend's wedding yesterday when their car collided with a truck.—Reuter.

## UN Kashmir Commission To Report Continued Deadlock In Discussions

Lake Success, June 3.

The United Nations' Kashmir Commission is expected to report continued deadlock in the negotiations to end the India-Pakistan dispute over Kashmir.

United Nations officials said that they believed that it might soon be necessary to call another meeting of the Security Council to review the whole situation.

The Commission's report was expected to be made today to Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary General, following the receipt of replies from both Governments to its last truce proposals.

Leading United Nations officials believed that if the Security Council were summoned for another review of the situation it would be called upon to re-examine the Kashmir Commission's terms of reference and the entire scope of its functions.

Three courses might then be open, according to United Nations opinion:

- (1) Disband the Commission.
- (2) Continue the Commission with wider powers, or
- (3) Find a new formula which could combine the Commission's functions with those of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, United Nations plebiscite administrator.

It is felt here that the Council might consider altering Admiral Nimitz's status to give him the wider powers of a mediator on the lines of the late Count Folke Bernadotte in Palestine.

This line of thought is encouraged in the minds of United Nations officials by the fact that Admiral Nimitz has now been waiting for two months at Lake Success to take up his functions as plebiscite administrator.

He is unable to budge until the Kashmir Commission reports that a truce has been negotiated. It might, therefore, be possible, if the Security Council approves, to broaden the Admiral's range of action.—Reuter.

## De Gaullists Questioned In Arms Case

Paris, June 3.

An Interior Ministry spokesman said today political followers of General Charles de Gaulle were among 16 persons apprehended last night when two busloads of arms and ammunition were seized.

The de Gaullists were not arrested but were questioned very closely, the informant said. They still are being held, he added. The spokesman said several members of the group were known to have had close contact with several high French Army officials. He would not identify the apprehended men, but said two of them were councilors in de Gaulle's political party, the Rally of the French People, which is not represented in the French Government.—Associated Press.

## TURKISH DELEGATES LEAVE UK

London, June 3.

The British branch of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) today gave a farewell luncheon for the Turkish parliamentary delegation which has been visiting Britain.

About 15 British MPs attended, including the chairman of the IPU, Mr. James Munn, deputy Speaker of the House of Commons.

Others were the IPU chairman, Mr. George Mathers, and the IPU honorary secretary, Haydn Davies and George Molson.

Tonight, most of the Turkish delegates leave for Paris by the night train after nine days here. Among those due to go to Victoria Station to see them off were the Turkish Ambassador and members of the Embassy staff.

The Turkish Parliamentarians will stay in France until June 10, when they will leave Marseilles for home on the Turkish ship Istanbul. Two members of the delegation will stay in London for a few more days.—United Press.

## STRAUSS WEEK IN VIENNA

Vienna, June 3.

Vienna will again waltz nightly to the melodies of the Strauss family in week-long celebrations beginning tomorrow to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the death of Johann Strauss, Jr., and the 100th anniversary of that of his father, Johann Strauss.

"Strauss Week" will be opened by a concert by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra at the Vienna State Opera House, attended by the whole Government. Every day for the rest of the week there will be operetta, ballets, open air concerts and choral concerts of Strauss music.

The highlight will be a ball in the halls and courtyards of the Vienna Town Hall, and a garden party in the Stadtpark at which old Vienna costumes will be worn and the waltz danced in the style of the Austrian Empire days.—Reuter.

## RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 945 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

- 10.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.  
10.31 a.m.—Melodies from British Radio.  
10.35 a.m.—Gloria and His Band with Barbara Sumner. (BBC)  
11.00 a.m.—Relay of the Service from St. John's Cathedral. Preacher: The Very Rev. Dean A.P. Rose.  
11.45 a.m.—"Music in Miniature" A Programme of Continuous Music. (BBC)  
12.15 p.m.—Eric Coates: Springtime Suite. Light Symphony Orchestra. (BBC)  
12.30 p.m.—Hong Kong Calling! Sports Results.  
12.40 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.  
12.42 p.m.—A short programme of the Music of Igor Stravinsky's Musical "Firebird to Vienna."  
1.00 p.m.—Lawrence and Landauer play Selections from Films. (Piano Duo).  
1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.  
1.25 p.m.—Interlude.  
1.30 p.m.—A Popular Concert.  
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.  
6.00 p.m.—Hong Kong Calling! Programme Summary.  
6.01 p.m.—Vocal Groups.  
6.15 p.m.—Band Call: BBC Varieties Orchestra conducted by Ben Jenkins with Janet Davis and Eric Whitley. (BBC)  
6.45 p.m.—Edmundo Roa and His Rumba Band.  
7.00 p.m.—Weekly News-Letter. (London Relay)  
7.15 p.m.—"Looking Ahead" A Review of the Week's Programmes.  
7.30 p.m.—"Time for Music" BBC Midland Light Orchestra conducted by Gilbert Vinter. (BBC)  
8.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)  
8.15 p.m.—Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).  
8.30 p.m.—"Old Wives' Tale" by Arnold Bennett. Adapted for Broadcasting by Muriel Levy. (BBC)  
9.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).  
9.10 p.m.—Interlude.  
9.15 p.m.—"Take It from Here" with Roy Nichols, Dick Bentley, Jimmy Edwards, Wallace Eaton, Alan Dean, The Keynotes and BBC Revue Orchestra under Frank Celliers. (London Relay)  
9.45 p.m.—"Symphony Concert." Handel: Organ Concerto No. 4 in F... Dr. G.D. Cunningham and the City of Birmingham Orchestra. Light Concertino for Piano and String Orchestra... Kathleen Long and the Boyd Neill String Orchestra. Beethoven: Symphony No. 8 in F... The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Victor de Sabata.  
11.00 p.m.—Epilogue from the Studio.  
11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Summary of News from China.  
11.20 p.m.—Close Down.

## Baroness' Estate

London, June 3.

American-born Marie, Baroness Leigh, who died in London on March 13, left a gross estate of £179,432, her will disclosed today.

She was the widow of the third Lord Leigh, former Lord Lieutenant of Warwickshire and master of famous Stoneleigh Abbey, a 240-room castle at Kenilworth near Coventry.

Stoneleigh and the Barony were left to a nephew when the third Lord died in 1938.

Lady Leigh left £10,000 free of taxes to a friend, Mrs. Gilbert Farrar of New York. She left £10,000 to her solicitor, Frederick Burgess of London, and a total of £1,550 to servants who worked for her at Stoneleigh and the Leigh town house in Grosvenor Square, London.

Lady Leigh was the daughter of the late Alexander Campbell of New York.—Associated Press.

## FOUR KILLED IN BUS CRASH

Edinburgh, June 3. Four passengers were killed and 20 hurt last night when a motor-coach on a "mystery" trip crashed and overturned on the main Edinburgh road at Harthill. Three of the dead are women. The coach came into collision with a lorry. The men who helped in the rescue work released the driver who was trapped in his cabin. Those killed are: Mrs. Jane Neill of Aldridge, James Lyall Wilson, 32, a student, of Harthill, Mrs. Jean Mathers of Motherwell and Mrs. Margaret Andrews of Glasgow.—Reuter.

## STRIKE AT OAK RIDGE PLANNED

Oak Ridge, June 3. A strike of 2,000 workers which would halt production of uranium 235 in the huge atomic production plant here, is expected next Thursday.  
Uranium 235 is the fissionable material which goes into atomic bombs. The atomic plant here is one of the largest industrial plants in the world.  
A Congress of Industrial Organizations union voted the strike last night and asked the International Brotherhood of Teamsters for support.—Associated Press.

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## Patrick Campbell's Piece

A trunk call. "Hello, how are you? Look, could you possibly do something for me?"

"I'm splendid," I said. "I have been well. What is it?"  
"It's about Sidney," I said. "Schlomo Ben Chaim?" I said. "What's the matter? Have his shorts fallen off?"  
"Ben who?"  
"Never mind," I said. "This call is costing you money." "It's about Sidney," said the voice, sounding worried. "He's coming over to school. It's his first term, and he's rather late. He's been ill, with a bad cold. Could you possibly look after him for me?"

I remembered Sidney. "Is he going to the chancelled up?" I asked. "No, listen. This is serious. He'll be arriving about nine tomorrow morning. If you could just give him lunch, and then put him on the two o'clock train." "If he attempts to get the place on fire or put frogs in the bath," I said, "I'll shoot him." "Thank you so much," said the voice. "It's very kind of you. He won't be a nuisance. Just put him on the two o'clock train." Next morning I woke with a start. A peculiar crashing sound

in the passage. I looked at my watch. A quarter to seven.

The doorbell rang. It was Sidney, with a large roped trunk, and his ears sticking out like wings under a small school cap.



"Well," I said, "good morning." Sidney stood there in his school cap and grey woollen gloves and looked at me with eyes that were swimming with tears. "Well," I said, "I'm afraid we only have sardines or tomatoes." "Can I have sardines, please?"

said Sidney. "It was very nearly inedible."

I started to get the breakfast ready. I filled the kettle, felt some presence, and looked round. Sidney was standing immediately behind me, wearing his cap and grey woollen gloves. He was very pale. "Can I have some—?" he began. "I know," I said, "we're having sardines." Sidney gulped. "Could I have tomatoes?" he whispered. "Instead?"

We ate in silence. At one moment I asked Sidney if he would like to take off his cap. He smiled, in the same agonised way, but said nothing.

"At six!" I exclaimed. "She told me two."

Sidney suddenly reached for his handkerchief. "It's perfectly all right, of course," I said hurriedly. "I've nothing to do today. We might go for a walk."

We went for a walk at eleven. I discovered that Sidney's train left at 5.55.

We had lunch. Sidney ate a little mashed potato. Then we sat on the sofa again. An hour later, by a system comparable to the third degree, I discovered that Sidney liked games but seemed to have no outstanding talent for hockey.

We sat on the sofa, rather close together, Sidney wearing his cap, holding his grey woollen gloves in his lap. I leapt back, Sidney leant back. It seemed too intimate. We both sat up again.

We had tea. Sidney ate a small slice of bread and butter. No conversation of any kind took place during the meal.

"At five o'clock Sidney drew another of his low, whistling breaths. I waited, anxiously. "Mother," whispered Sidney, "said you could lend me a pound, as she had no change."

I gave it to him. Half an hour later I put him into a taxi, having carried his trunk down the stairs.

We shook hands. "Good-bye," said Sidney, politely, "and thank you very much." Like a flash he leapt into the taxi and was gone.

He was probably looking forward to getting to school, and being held head downwards, as part of the initiation ceremony, in a barrel of liquid mud.

All Right, Immediately

Last week I made a few feather-light but highly polished remarks about the meeting between Bernard Shaw and Danny Kaye, during which the two celebrities picked daisies and slapped each other on the back in a sudden outburst of spontaneous merriment. Towards the end I noted that Danny Kaye said that Mr. Shaw should have been an actor.

Harmless enough stuff in all conscience, but now there comes a sharp note from a film company.

Your remarks about this meeting are obviously based on the impression that Mr. Shaw and Danny Kaye put on an act for no purpose. I am sending you a hand-out which was sent to the Press and I hope that this statement will be printed. I feel that in view of your remarks last week some new comment of yours would be appropriate for your next issue.

I'm always keen to read a good hand-out. I read this one. It seemed that the meeting was arranged by the film company, as a continuation of a picture they'd made 18 months ago in Mr. Shaw's garden. "A friend's garden was the meeting place, and tea was taken in the lovely May sunshine. G.B.S. now nearly 93, was in great form and kept the party intrigued with quotations from 'Richard III' and his stories of Ellen Terry and other great people of the theatre."

He paid handsome tribute to Danny Kaye's wonderful ability, but jokingly remarked that it was not fair of Danny to be author and comedian at one and the same time, and was therefore, poaching. Danny Kaye retorted, "Then I must look out for an author."

If the film company really feel that in view of my remarks last week some new comment from me would be appropriate for this issue, all I can say is that while the additional material is interesting the jokes don't seem to be getting any better.

## What the CHINESE PRESS is saying

**KUNG SHEUNG YAT PAO:** General Ho Ying-chin has resigned the premiership of China. During the two months he has repeatedly attempted to solve one of the biggest problems in these times. There is no doubt that he exerted his utmost in seeking a solution.

The new cabinet will experience greater difficulty than General Ho's cabinet. The Nationalist difficulty in the current civil strife is more of a political nature than a military character. For 11 years since the Japanese invasion of China, the Chinese people have suffered untold hardships. Continuation of civil strife deprives the people of a stable livelihood.

For funds the Government should turn to those who have money not to the masses who have little or nothing to offer. The Legislature Yuan has proposed that Government should requisition US\$10,000,000,000 from the three powerful families in China. We fully support this proposal.

The Chinese Government has been doing more talking than action. At this juncture when we are battling for existence, it should talk less and engage in more action.

**East And West**

**WEN WEI PAO:** There is still only one Europe, yet the people of Europe are existing in two entirely different political atmospheres; in the East, they frolic in the sunlight of a new democracy; in the West, they pant in the foul air of the old democracy.

East Europe has never seen the lustre of the mighty dollar and she has had no fancy for the Marshall Plan. She only subjected herself to the revolutionary ideals of a new democracy. Under these ideals the people of East Europe have liberated and changed themselves and have been using their own efforts and intelligence to overcome difficulties, to conquer darkness, and to establish a sound and happy New World.

How about West Europe? All these four years she has been in suffering and want. Bevin and his collaborators have cast away their democratic marks in favour of American imperialism, and have enslaved their own people to the almighty dollar.

All over West Europe the flame of class conflict is kindled by strikes, demonstrations and peace conferences. The people are in a rage, they rise and resist. They want to follow the experience of the people of East Europe. They want a change.

What West Europe should learn today from the East is the type of democracy which the latter has been practicing and is so proud of. Time has changed. The old democracy has decayed.

## Financial Market

**TA KUNG PAO:** The violent fluctuation recently experienced in the financial market is unprecedented in the history of Hong Kong. An analysis reveals the following main reasons: (1) As a result of rumours spread by the reactionaries of the Kuomintang, violent fluctuation which swept the financial market in Canton affected Hong Kong.

(2) "White Chinese" who escaped to Hong Kong with their wealth dumped capital indiscriminately on the market.

(3) Idle capital, because of the fear of depreciation, was used to buy gold to preserve its value.

(4) Within the last four months overseas Chinese remittances from America have been scarce, but as the Dragon Boat Festival drew near remittances increased. However, before being sent back to China, the money was changed into American dollars in Hong Kong.

(5) Manipulation by speculators. All these factors are very complicated and contradictory but are the cause of the general decline of business.

To deal with this situation, it would be advisable to take temporary measures such as (1) buying gold for the local market to check any further rise in value and (2) enlarging the source of supply of commodities to stabilise prices.

As a fundamental remedy, idle capital should be directed into proper channels, so that both production and trade can advance abreast. As Shanghai has already been liberated, trade with it will soon return to normal.

When goods resume free circulation, an outlet will be found for the idle capital and stability in the financial market will be the eventual result.

Two days ago, a recommendation was submitted to the authorities by foreign bankers on the question of stabilisation of local economy. We believe such points as how to take back surplus bank notes and how to deal with idle capital must have been considered.

## Societies' Ordinance

**WEN WEI PAO:** Following in the wake of the amendment of

the Education Ordinance and at a time when Sino-British friendship is being tested, the final reading of the Societies Ordinance has been passed in the Legislative Council.

According to the Ordinance, any political organisation in Hong Kong with more than 10 members and which has connections with China may very easily become an illegal society.

Although according to this Ordinance, the reactionary Kuomintang and its supporters will be eliminated, nevertheless it is plain, as some Britons have openly acknowledged it, that the Ordinance is being directed against progressive parties and societies.

Enlightened Britons acknowledge that the work of some progressive cultural societies in Hong Kong have actually contributed towards raising local cultural standards. If for the sake of maintaining local peace and order, activities of these democratic parties and progressive societies are to be banned indiscriminately, the step is hasty, as well as aimless.

In England as well as in Hong Kong, the Colony has invariably been referred to by Britons as a democratic show-case of the Far East, as distinct from other colonies in the Far East.

The characteristics of this show-case are that freedom of speech, publication and associations are being enjoyed and that offices of different Chinese political parties and Chinese of different political beliefs are allowed to exist side by side.

In an article entitled "How to defend Hong Kong," which appeared in the May 14 issue of a London magazine, "New Statesman and Nation," the necessity for Britain to maintain cordial relations with Chinese democratic parties was stressed. Such political indulgence is but the prerequisite of democracy, but in comparison with other colonies in the Far East and Kuomintang dominated parts of China where even this is absent, the preservation of this show-case is indeed to be valued.

With the enforcement of this new Ordinance, British offices of various democratic parties will become illegal organisations and the freedom of association will be greatly restricted.

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London, June 3.

Canada offers a land of opportunity for British exports, Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, declared tonight in a broadcast on his return from a three-weeks' tour of the Dominion.

## Student Ends His Squatting

Brussels, June 3. — A 19-year-old British student, Ewan Cameron, ended his water-borne non-violent squatting on the Brussels Ship Canal today after the Belgian authorities released from imprisonment a Swede, Anders Clarin, who advocates a world federal government and does not believe in passports.

Anders Clarin flew from Brussels to London on May 17 and over the Channel. He tried to land at Northolt, London, as a world citizen but the British authorities sent him back to Brussels in the next available aircraft.

The Belgian police met him and promptly put him in Brussels Prison, Cameron, who is also an advocate of world federalism, undertook a novel form of protest.

He kept paddling in a rubber dinghy in the Ship Canal continuously for over 45 hours in the shadow of the Brussels Prison.

Brussels police, acting on the orders of the Burgomaster of Brussels, waited on one side of the Canal to arrest Cameron but he kept to the Molembeek side of the Canal where he was safe, because the Brussels police could not cross the bridge into the adjoining borough.

The Burgomaster of Molembeek, himself a member of the World Federalist Union, would not order Cameron's arrest.—Reuter.

## Radio Ghost Voice In New Zealand

Wellington, June 3. — Police, aviation and radio detection officers, despite an exhaustive hunt, have failed to track down New Zealand's radio ghost voice which has been disrupting airline traffic by false messages.

Mr. Frederick Jones, the Minister in charge of Civil Aviation, announced earlier today that a pirate radio operator using an unauthorised transmitter had been trying to disrupt air traffic from the control tower of Paraparaumu, Wellington's main aerodrome, or from other airfields.

Further false messages were broadcast today but the investigators were unable to pinpoint the source.

Meanwhile, the authorities have decided to continue to restrict all planes using Paraparaumu to visual flying rules, and so obviate the need for radio instruction.—Reuter.

## Appeal For Arab Refugees

Lake Success, June 3. — The United Nations Secretary General, Mr. Trygve Lie, announced today that he had appealed to the Foreign Ministers of member Government for additional financial support for the relief programme for Palestine refugees.

It explained that the United Nations is now feeding and caring for 940,000 persons.

Foreseeable resources were less than \$25,000,000, an amount, he said, well below the \$32,000,000 recommended by the General Assembly last autumn when it was anticipated that the number of refugees would not exceed 500,000.—Reuter.

## U.S. Woman Consul For S. Africa

Singapore, June 4.

Miss Betty Ann Middleton, an attractive young lady with a serious knowledge of world problems, passed here recently on her way to Johannesburg to take up her duties as Vice Consul for the United States.

One of 10 American women in the career service of the United States had just completed three years' service as Vice Consul in Hongkong.

She described the British Crown Colony as crowded with evacuees, but gay despite the war raging outside the door.

Miss Middleton hopes eventually to work in the U.S. Embassy in London where Miss Frances Willis holds the post of Vice Consul and First Secretary. Miss Willis and Miss Middleton both are graduates of Pomona College, California.

Miss Middleton served with the U.S. Consulate in Ottawa before moving to Hong Kong.—Associated Press.

## Mrs. Pandit's Call For Liberty

Washington, June 3.

Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, the Indian Ambassador to the United States, today said that until liberty was assured to all races, peoples and communities, there could be no lasting freedom for any one nation.

She was speaking at the graduation ceremonies at Howard University for Negroes at which she was awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws.

"Our civilisation is based on this concept of liberty for all," Mrs. Pandit said. "Throughout the darkest days of our own struggle we never lost sight of it and it is for this reason that we made common cause with other oppressed peoples."

"We are now working to bring greater freedom to our own minorities—freedom from want, hunger and fear. We are trying to bring living standards in line with the dignity and worth of the human person so that Indians, individually and collectively, may contribute towards a better world."

Mrs. Pandit said the task was one which confronted the Negro people of the United States as well as the people of India.

"The freedom the world needs is not merely national or material," she declared. "The need for universal freedom represented a challenge both to the Negro and Indian youth."

"Their struggle and their yearnings are the same," she added.—Reuter.

London, June 3. — Radio Moscow today reported that the whaling fleets had left for the whale waters around the Kurile Islands.

"These ships are fitted with the most up-to-date equipment and navigation aids," said the broadcast. "The crews have undertaken to exceed last year's whale catch. Whaling factories on land are fully prepared to cope with the catch."—United Press.

# FUNDS FOR INDIA TO BE ASKED

Washington, June 3.

A group of United States Senators is seeking an allocation of Economic Co-operation and Administration funds for India.

When the ECA funds come before the Senate's Appropriations Committee soon for approval, Senator Hubert Humphrey (Democrat, Minnesota) will offer an amendment asking that India be included in the ECA appropriations.

Senator Humphrey, who heads about half a dozen Senators supporting the proposal, told Reuters that the sum to aid India's recovery and rehabilitation would be fixed after consultations with the State Department and the Indian Embassy here.

But he pointed out that the dollar gap in India's trade balances last year was about \$150,000,000 and indicated that this would be the basic minimum upon which they would work.

The Senator said that he will carry the proposal to the Senate when the ECA appropriations come up for consideration there, if it is not accepted by the Committee.

He said, "It is in our own interests and in the interests of world peace to offer economic assistance to the Government of India which has proved its ability to administer the country and maintain stable economic institutions."

"The stability of India is of paramount importance for peace in the Far East."

Senator Humphrey described as premature reports that he will ask for an appropriation of \$250,000,000 for India.—Reuter.

## Reds Steering Dock Strike In Hawaii?

Washington, June 3.

The Justice Department is studying charges that the Longshoremen's strike, which has paralysed the economy of Hawaii, is being steered by Communists, it was revealed today.

It was also learned that the House Judiciary Committee may look into the charges.

The Hawaiian Bar Association has asked for investigations by the Attorney-General, Mr. Tom Clark, and by the House and Senate to determine whether Communists control the Hawaiian branch of the CIO Longshoremen's Union (ILWU).

The ILWU is headed by Mr. Harry Bridges, CIO leftwing leader now under indictment for perjury and conspiracy in connection with his successful bid for United States citizenship in 1945.

The Bar Association said many people in Hawaii fear the longshoremen's strike, now more than one month old, may be Communist strategem other than an ordinary labour dispute.

The Justice Department spokesman said the Bar Association's request had been referred to the department's investigators. They will study the situation to determine whether an FBI inquiry is warranted.

Petitions to Congress were referred to the Judiciary Committee of the House and Senate.—United Press.

## HUGHES BUILDS JET HELICOPTERS

Los Angeles, June 3.

Mr. Howard Hughes's aircraft firm is building helicopters with two jet motors, capable of lifting tanks, artillery or other war equipment up to 10 tons, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

Mr. Hughes, a millionaire film producer, built the world's largest aircraft.—Reuter.

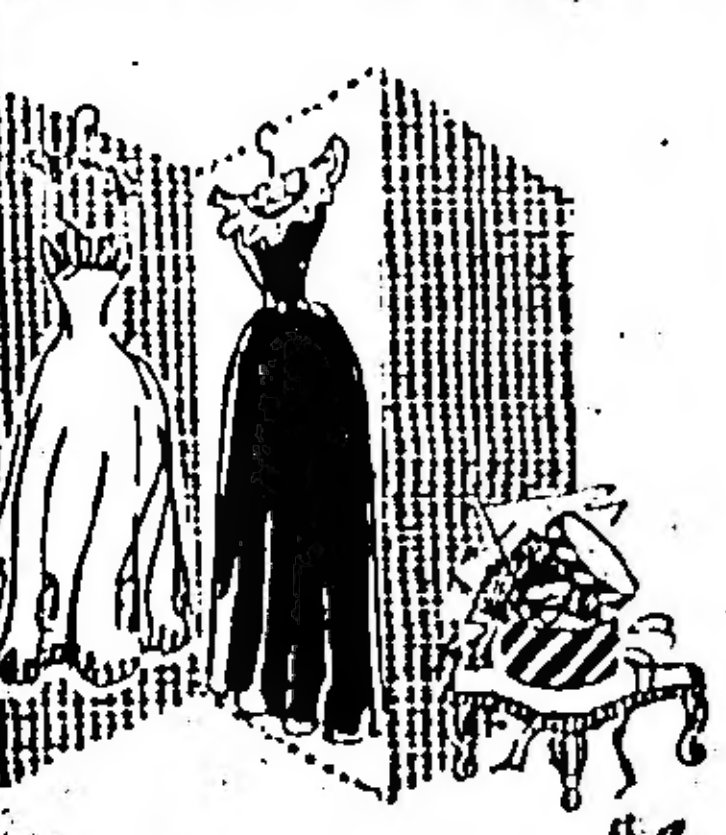
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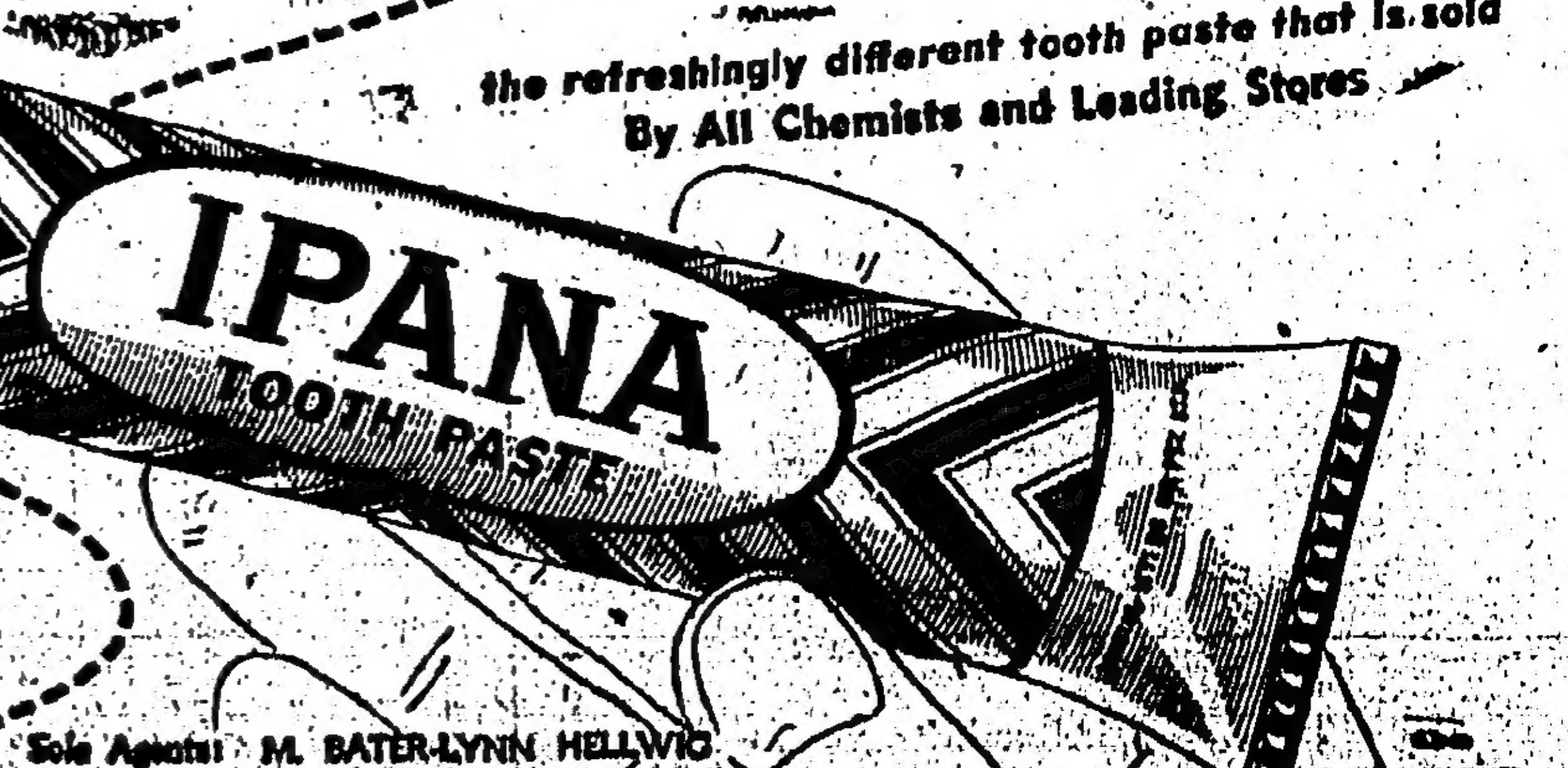
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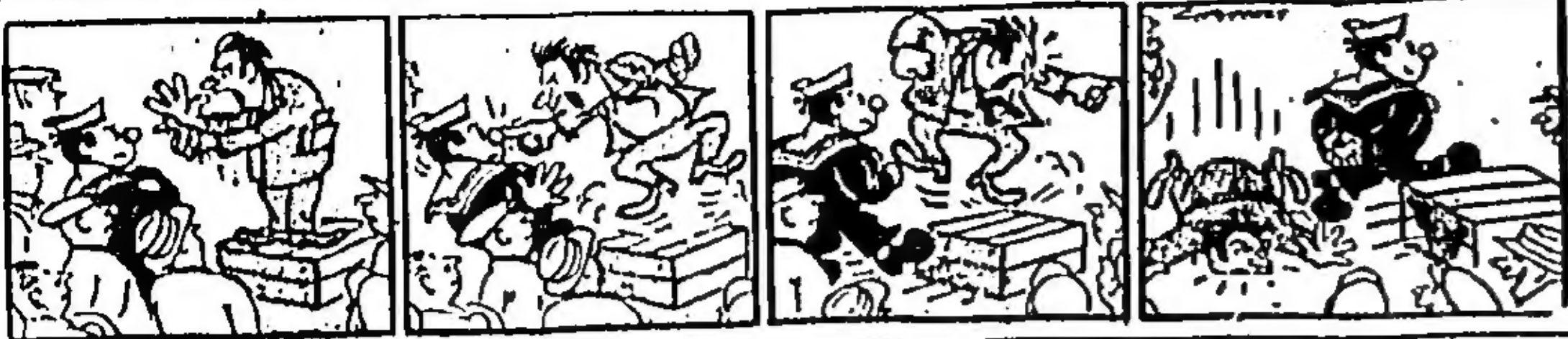
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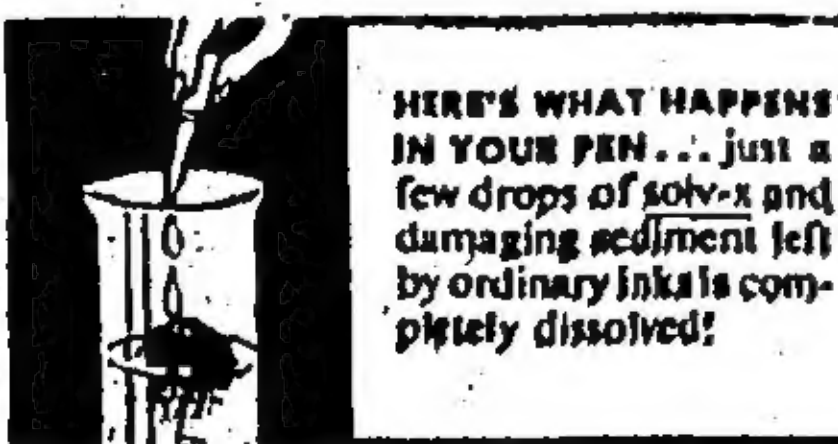
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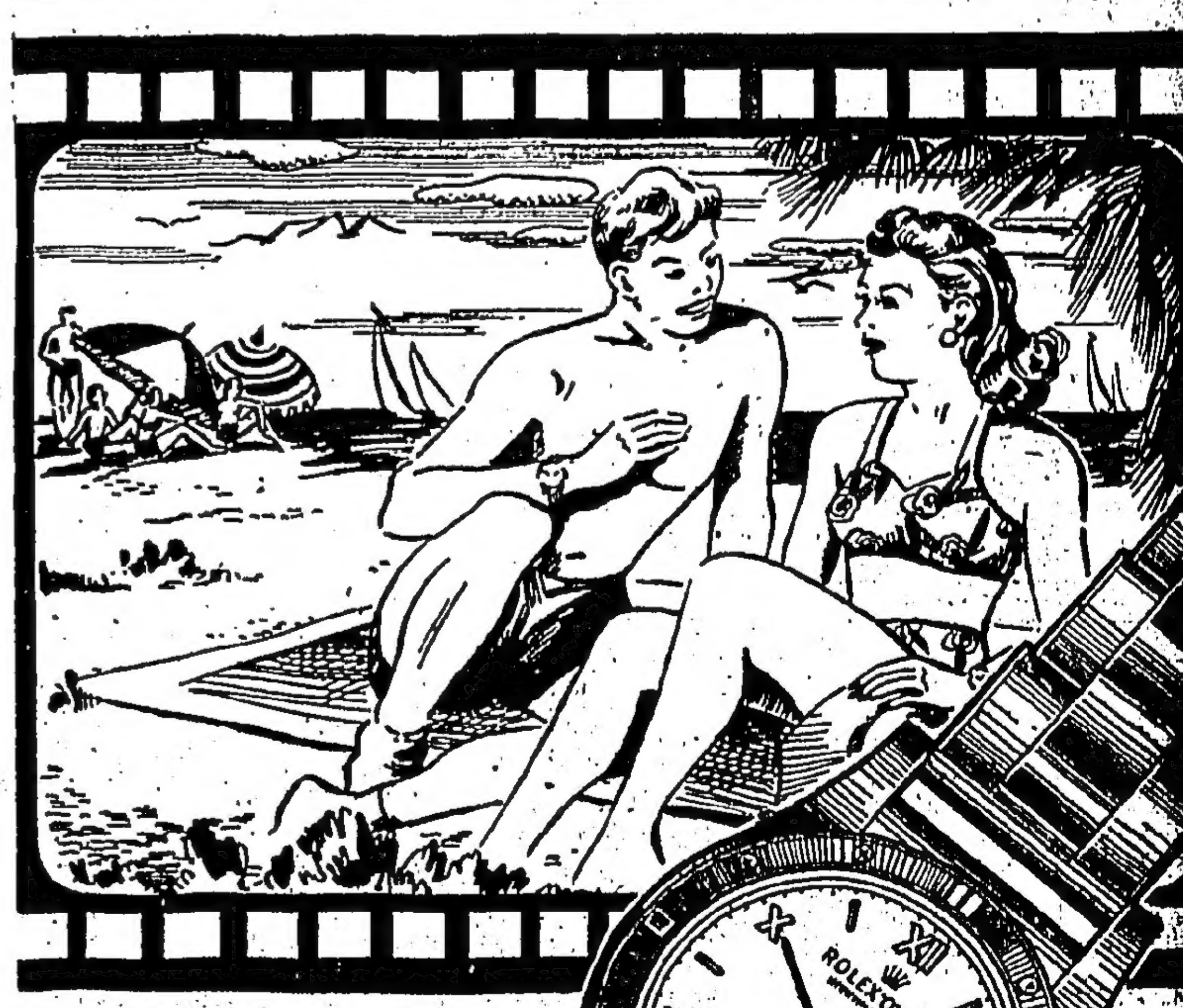


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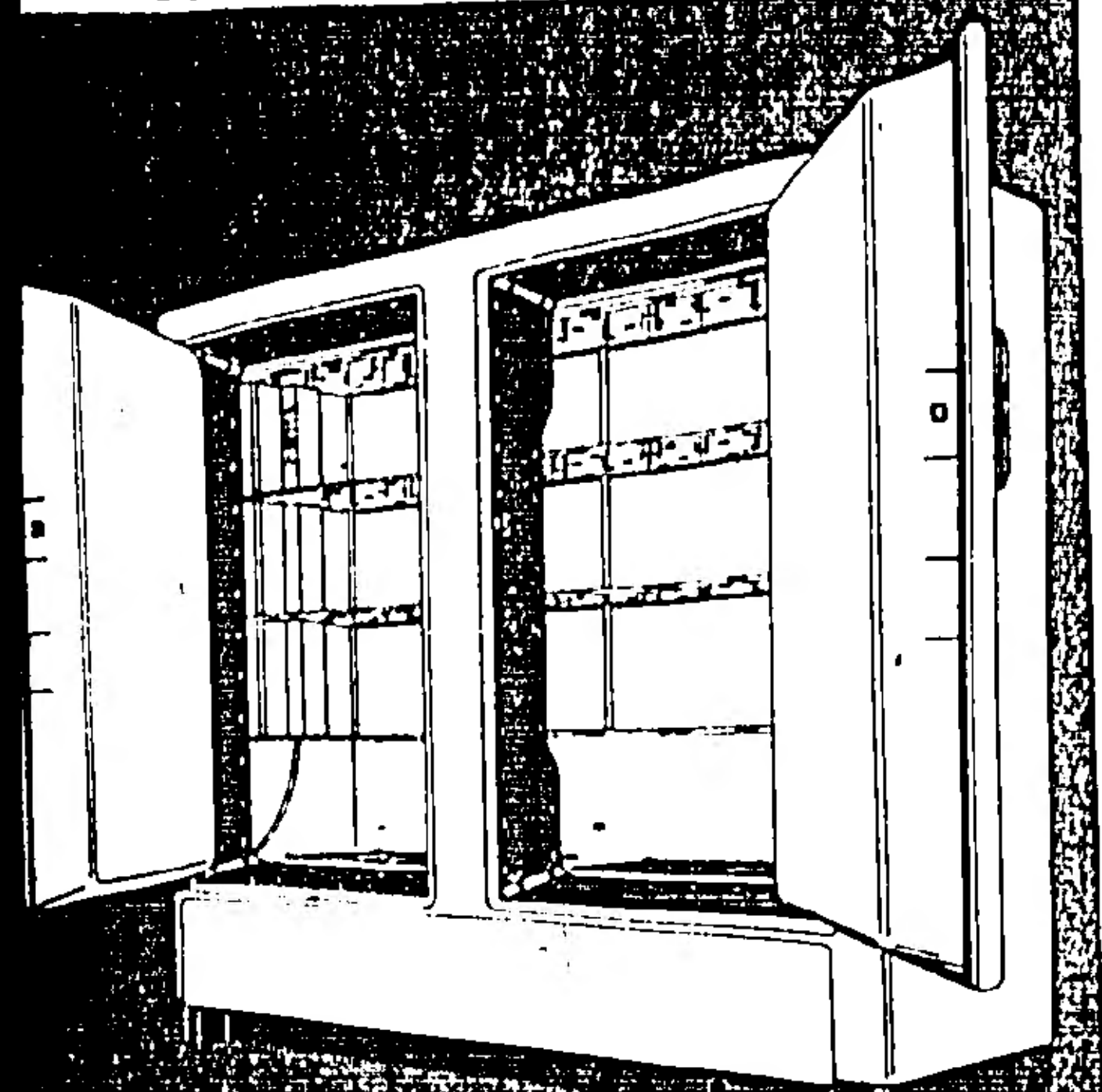
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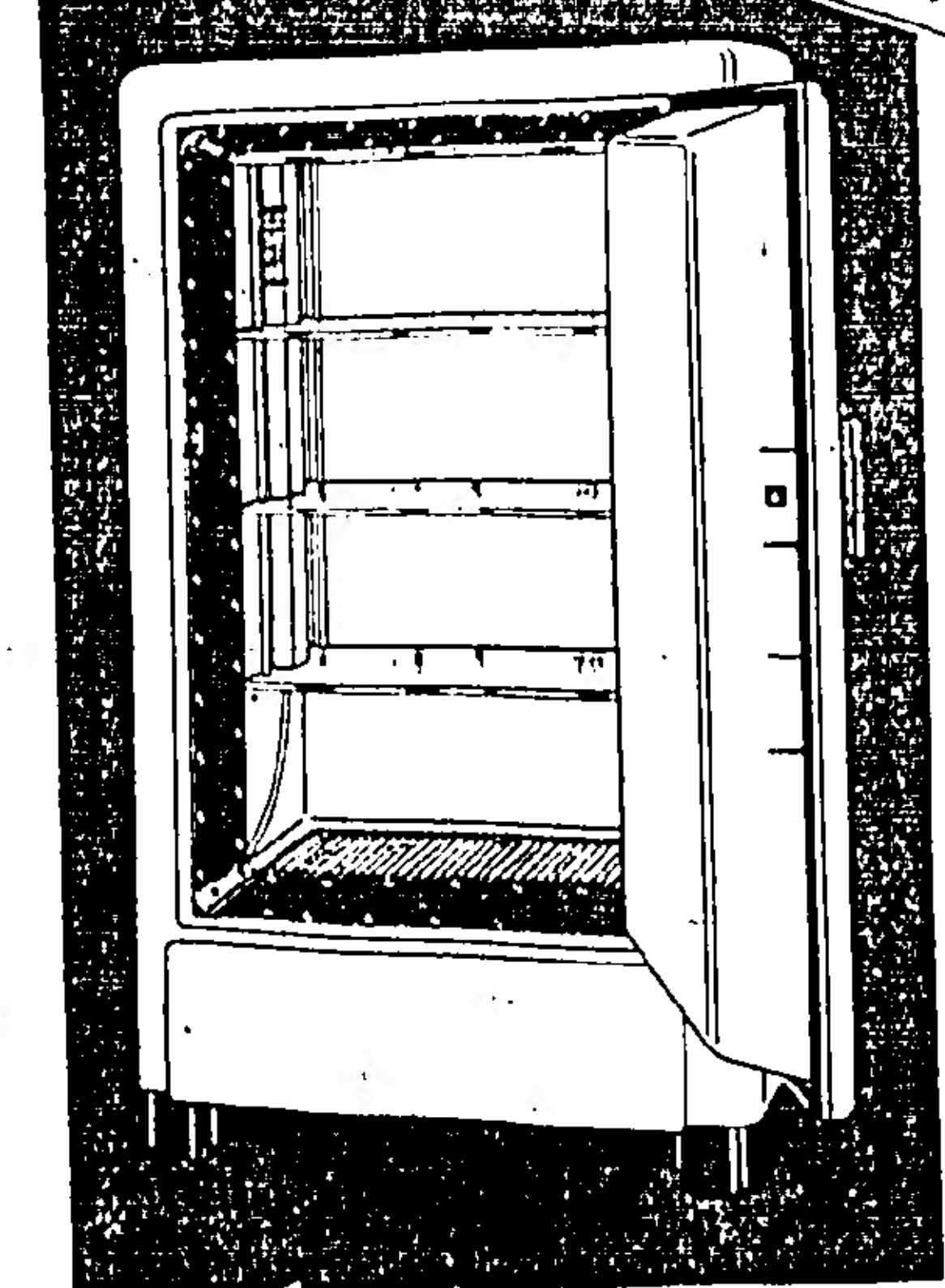
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## FIRESIDE ECHOES

# THE BUND, NEW ROADS AND THE RACE CLUB

By WM. M.S. BRAND

Long before the appearance of any foreigner at Foochow there had existed a link or tax station situated on the North side of Middle Island, on the site of the present Chinese Customs Office. Mention has already been made of this small island being chosen as the original foreign business quarter. It so remained until the middle seventies when firms sought property on the opposite river front of Nantai Island, that is to say, beneath the Hill on which foreign private residences were situated.

### Work Unaltered

It would appear that the improvements Committee, in recognition of the official assistance shown, decided to start work on Middle Island, the whole of which was surrounded with a stone retaining-wall with a spacious bund connecting the link station with the South end of the Long Bridge. This work remains to this day unaltered. Work was then undertaken along the entire river-front of the village of Mamot at Pagoda Anchorage to include the old Arsenal and the adjoining dry dock to accommodate vessels up to 300 feet, together with the retaining-wall and jetty on Pagoda Island where today is situated the Branch Post Office. The last of such work to be undertaken by the improvements Committee was the building of a stone retaining-wall on the North bank of Nantai Island stretching from the Small Bridge to the Eastern extremity of the present property owned by Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., and this work included the present spacious Customs Bund.

As this extensive conservancy work progressed a sub-committee was formed to draft out plans for the laying-out of roads within the perimeter of the foreign residential quarter on Nantai Island.

### The Foochow Road

There were only two 'roads' across Nantai Island in these days, both stone-flagged so-called Imperial Courier routes, the one running Eastwards across from the Long Bridge, or Bridge of Ten Thousand Ages, to the Gap, a narrow stretch of water on the South channel of the Min River dividing Nantai Island from the mainland West of the Customs House at Pagoda Anchorage, and the other running Westwards across from the Long Bridge serving the towns and villages along the fertile valley of the Yung-fu River, a tributary of the Min discharging its waters into the South channel midway between the Anchorage and the North Western extremity of Nantai. The former route could be followed to Canton. Half-way across the Island the latter joined a similar connection with the Upper Bridge serving the interior of the pro-

vince and by which one could eventually reach Hankow or Shanghai. These courier routes were just wide enough for two sedan-chairs to pass. Otherwise one had to traverse mere trails or goat-paths leading from one village to another. The task set the sub-committee was to find which of these paths could form main roads connecting the Long Bridge with villages points on the Hill for building in the vicinity of communal institutions already established, such as the Library and Billiard Room, the Five-Court Club and Theatre, not overlooking two of the principal meeting-places of Chinese merchants having Canton and the Niaggo Guild Halls. This work was extremely tiresome and could not have been accomplished without the active co-operation of the various firms' Comprodores or business partners, nearly all of whom were Cantonese, for it meant bargaining with a multitude of families owning or professing to bear relationship to ancestral grave sites, many of whom stubbornly refused to sell or remove such sites in the public interest, which explains many a sharp corner or unnecessary bend to be noticed even to this day.

The first of this work undertaken was the construction of three long and steep flights of stone steps connecting the foreign business quarter on Middle Island with the Hill: one to the East of the Library, one immediately with the Library, and one on the Western slope of the Hill which appears to have been the popular residential site among the wealthier foreign merchants. The latter gave way to a motor-road in 1923 giving easier access to the then Japanese Consulate-General, the Postal Commissioner's residence and the French Consulate.

Having succeeded with planning the main roads, the improvements sub-committee was formed into a more permanent body in 1862 styled The Foochow Road Trust, which continued its good work right up to 1924, in which year it was dissolved with the responsibility of maintaining all the roads within the Foreign Quarter, including the collection and disposal of garbage and general sanitation, being entrusted to the Chinese Commissioner of Police on behalf of the Fuchien Provincial Government.

### The Racecourse

The ground to the South of the White Pagoda in the City, a short distance East of the South Gate, now known as the Stadium, used to be the Garrison Cavalry stables and exercise ground in Manchu days. Here it was that the Governor or Taisai held reviews of his forces, mounted and foot (archers, swordsmen, and

pikemen), on auspicious occasions, to which the early foreigners were invited to attend and witness exhibitions of wrestling, feats of strength, superb archery and horsemanship, which, doubtless, explains how the site became to be known as the Manchu Racecourse and Archery Ground. It was here too, prior to foreigners being permitted to reside at Foochow, that all public executions took place. Perhaps to impress the foreigners and those Chinese in their employ more than anything else, these executions were transferred to the Hill on Nantai to a flat rectangular piece of ground

of the foreign community. The Governor took great personal interest in these events and the two Consuls, American and British, found little difficulty in stressing the need to provide the foreign community with a recreational centre of their own. Thus came about the founding of The Fohkien Race Club, situated on Nantai Island at the foot of the Hill and which has formed the Southern boundary of the Foreign Quarter ever since.

### Disastrous Fires

The exact date of the opening of the ground so set apart by the City officials in the name of the Race Club is obscure, but from what little of old records have



A typical "Widow's Memorial" (pai-lou) at Foochow, carried out in white granite with finely carved green granite insets. The "Baby" Tower may be seen in the distance through the main arch.

beside and to the North of the present Deputy Commissioners of Customs' residence neighbouring the Oswald property.

About the time the Port Improvements Committee was inaugurated there were a number of youthful sportsmen among the British community who somehow managed to try their hand at controlling a shaggy Mongolian pony, even to the extent of throwing out challenges amongst the best horsemen the Garrison Cavalry possessed to races round the exercise ground. This intimacy soon led to a number of cavalrymen learning to ride 'foreign-style' resulting in fixed programmes being arranged graced with the presence of the Governor and a retinue of high-ranking Mandarins, together with members

been preserved through disastrous fires and two World Wars we of the present generation are not far wrong in ascribing the date of the acquisition of the ground during the late sixties or early seventies, that is to say during the boom of the Foochow tea trade. From photographs we do know that the original site comprised some 30 Chinese mow, or about five English acres, of low-lying rice or paddy fields which were filled-in and more or less levelled and turfed to provide lawn bowls, croquet and tennis-lawns and an ample course for equestrians; but that the ground was invariably flooded each summer, that is to say, a number of years before the actual inauguration of The Fohkien Race Club, whose original Committee of Management or

# Burma Got Independence —And Chaos

By Sir PERCIVAL GRIFFITHS

If Britain can take reasonable pride in the successful transfer of power in India and Pakistan, she must equally be ready to acknowledge Burma as one of her failures.

In that now unhappy land five factions contend by force of arms for power, and Burma is rapidly breaking up into a series of petty jurisdictions, each ruled by the local leader of whatever party is temporarily on top in that area.

The railways have been out of action since August last, steamers no longer ply along the great Irrawaddy life-line, organised business is at a standstill, and the world is deprived of oil, tea, and rice.

In many areas there are now no police and no courts, and the dacoits and brigands rejoice that the old days are back once more. Meanwhile the ordinary educated Burman is bewildered and gloomy, and in Rangoon he is speaking freely of foreign intervention as the only hope.

### Prudence Went

The original British plan for the post-war reconstruction of Burma contemplated a ten-year transition period, during which Britain would retain ultimate control, while she restored order and prepared Burma for self-government. This prudent plan was abandoned, on January 4, 1948, when Burma became completely independent.

At the end of the war, various Burmese groups combined to form the Anti-Fascist People's Fighting League. The original inspiration of the party was largely Communist, but the ascendancy soon passed to the Nationalists. The party grew rapidly in power, and naturally formed the first Government of independent Burma.

The Karens soon proved a thorn in the flesh of the new Government. Differing from the Burmans in race, language, and appearance, as well as in their possession of great martial qualities—they are intensely conscious of their distinctness, and demand a separate and more or less independent Karen State.

### Point At Issue

If the Karens had been concentrated in the compact areas adjacent to the Karen State (in the east of Burma), the problem would have been simple.

Unfortunately there are large numbers of Karens in the area around Bassein, as well as in Tenasserim. It is the Karen claim to these areas that is at issue in the present fighting.

Two other important factions are the Red Communists and the White Communists. The former may be regarded as organised dacoits. The White Flag Communists were originally more addicted to constitutional methods, but after Aung San turned them out of the AFPFL they gradually became more extreme.

By the middle of 1948, the Karen situation had become acute. Law and order were breaking down everywhere, and the Karens, having armed themselves in the first place for defence against the innumerable dacoits who infested the country, became daily more militant. It needed only the swashbuckling of the Burman levies to bring them out into the open revolt.

### Never A Soldier

The military position of the Burma Government was difficult. The Karens and other hill tribes were not willing to assist in suppressing the Karens, and the

Stewards besides comprising the names of Consular representatives and representatives of the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs Service, included the Governor and certain selected high-ranking Chinese officials, Comprodores and Chinese bankers.

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ordinary Burman plainsman has never had any claims to be considered a soldier.

There is something essentially unbecoming about the war now going on between the Burmans and the Karens.

For weeks a somewhat Glibbertian battle has been waged in desultory fashion just outside Rangoon. Sporadic outbursts from trench mortars and the like soon exhaust the Burma Army, and are followed by long periods of recuperation.

Casualties are few on either side. Recently, sitting in the evenings in a Rangoon garden less than three miles from the front line, the writer found it difficult to believe in the reality of the battle.

The P.V.O. (People's Volunteer Organisation) originated as Aung San's private army. After his death it split off from the AFPFL, and to-day forms the main body fighting against the Government.

One Who Was Killed

Even here the word fighting must not be given its ordinary bloody connotation. When the PVO took control of the districts, including main Burma oil to one man killed and one man shot in the middle.

When a few days later, the PVO, in conjunction with the Communists, took control of the town of Pakkoko, not even that degree of violence was required. A few PVO emissaries appeared in the town with a wholly imaginary story of a body of four thousand behind them. They told it so convincingly that the Deputy-Commissioner and his armed police surrendered to a force which, at the event, proved to be much inferior to their own.

Five parties are thus concerned in the struggle. The Communists, Red or White, are concerned primarily with creating disorder. The Karens want stability, but claim a territorial jurisdiction larger than could be justified by the facts; while the PVO and the AFPFL are merely rival contestants for power.

The PVO and the Karens have this in common, that they are not interested in disorder, and that they neither tolerate nor perpetrate atrocities.

### Wrecking Life

Between them however, they are destroying the economic life of Burma. A man who wants to take a lorry full of rice from Mandalay to Rangoon may have to obtain permits from a dozen local leaders, and he may never know from day to day which party is in charge at his next halt, for PVOs and Communists and Karens rearrange themselves with bewildering rapidity.

What is to be the outcome? Will some strong man emerge who can dominate the struggling elements and create a united Burma? There are no signs of his emergence so far, and many Burmans do not believe that he will appear.

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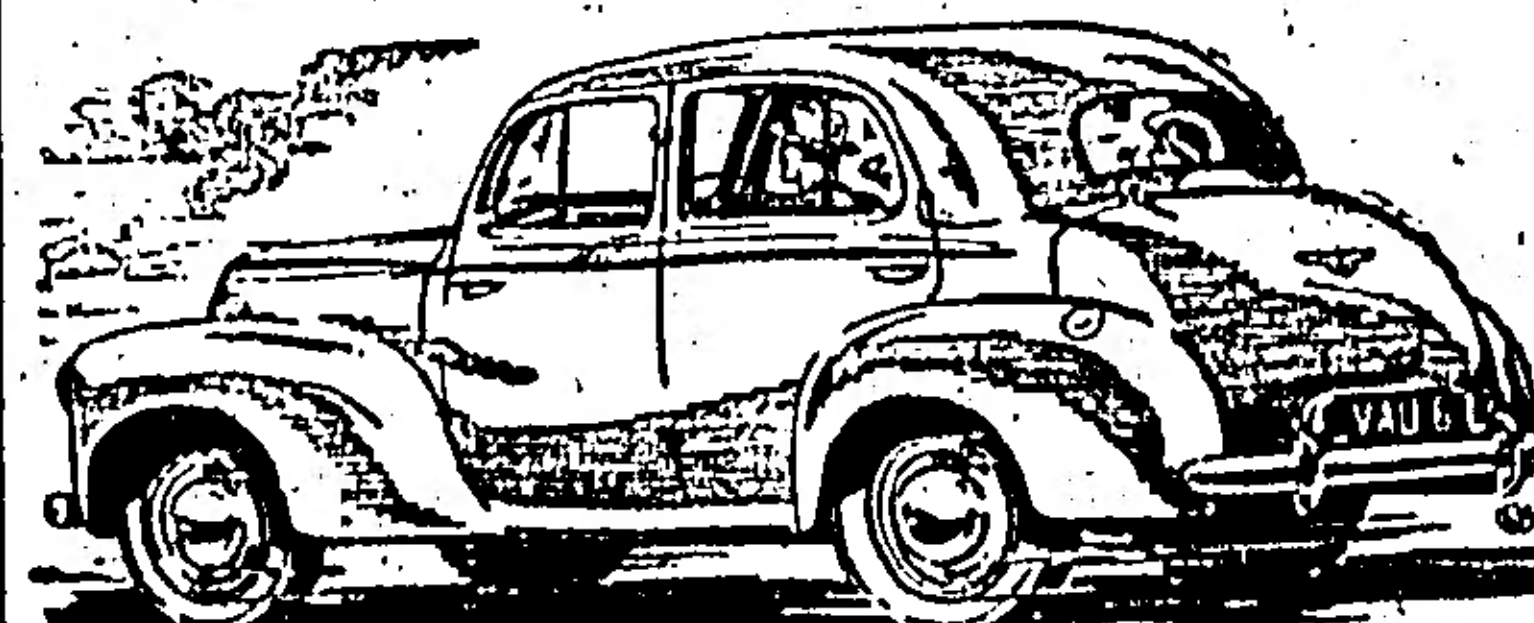


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## The Crowd Roared NO. 1 OF A NEW SERIES "THE BLUE DEVIL" OF SOCCER

Picture a grey-haired little man among the 90,000 people watching England and Scotland battle for Soccer's International championship at Wembley.

As the crowd roars its appreciation of the skill of present-day stars like Stanley Matthews and Frank Swift, the little man's brain the years roll away...

to the time when he led Scotland's attack to sensational victory on that very same turf.

The little man is Hughie Gallacher, centre-forward of the "Wee Blue Devils," who pranced round England's side to win 5-1 in the match of 1928.

The thousands who knew Gallacher then would have no difficulty in recognising him now. He is perhaps a little thicker-set. But there is still the same bird-like quickness about his movements, the same powerful grip of the hand and self-confident air, the same occasional habit of rubbing the bridge of his nose with a crooked finger.

His eyes, still keen and alert, have a merry gleam. It is a mischievous gleam, almost, like a schoolboy thinking up a prank. But through Hughie's eyes, the spirit he has shed the pockiness that marked him on the football field.

### Goal-Snatcher

Soccer lost a lot of its colour when he retired.

That phrase "Wee Blue Devil" might have been coined expressly for him. Whether playing for Scotland or any of the English clubs whose attacks he led, he was a human dynamo—a man who linked football artistry with an uncanny ability to snatch goals and to unsettle defenders.

Short but sturdy, with an incredible turn of speed, he could beat any opposing centre-half in a race for the ball. His feinting tricks, swerving runs, and ability to stop dead in his tracks made the crowds roar with delight at the discomfiture of his opponents.

But that still "made him" a marked man. Many a desperate defender stopped Hughie the only way he could—by fouling him. Yes, being Hughie Gallacher meant a load of trouble.

Now Soccer's "prophet" child has cut adrift from the game, vowing he will take no further part in it. Once football was his life. Now on an average he sees only one game every six weeks.

During the week he sits at a machine in a factory near Newcastle.

Wearing cap and overalls, with thick felt gloves to protect his hands, he presses a lever through-out his working day and the machine shoots out gleaming shapes of metal.

The rattle of machinery has superseded the roar of the crowd. Amid congenial working surroundings he has found satisfaction and happiness in a new career.

The annual Scotland-England soccer game is a special occasion, memory's coming of age in this year of 1949. To Hughie that bygone 1928 match stands out like a beacon, not only for the brilliant football the Scots produced, but, for the behind-the-scenes quiver that inspired it.

Let us imagine we are in the Scottish team's dressing-room at Wembley before the big game. The entire Scots 11 are sniggering with resentment at the storm of criticism which has marked the choosing of the side.

Only two of the team—Harkness, the goalkeeper, and Alan Morton, the outside left—play in the Scottish League. All the other nine play for English clubs and have been chosen for their knowledge of the England players, whom they meet every week.

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Scottish newspapers resent the implied slur on the abilities of the men left at home. They wanted to ban all Scots who played for English clubs. They declared that the forward line of Jackson, Dunn, Gallacher, James and Morton was too small to stand up to the hefty English defence. In short, said the critics, Scotland hadn't a chance.

### Team's Vow

Before they went out to meet England these Scottish players held a "council of war" in one dressing-room. They vowed they would make the critics eat their words.

Yet there was almost a tragedy for Scotland in the first minute. From Dixie Dean's kick-off for

By STANLEY RUSSELL

England the ball went out to wings Smith, who smacked in a 25-yard shot that made the post shudder and the Scots supporters tremble.

Before another Englishman could touch the ball, Scotland were a goal ahead and galloping to victory.

As Smith's shot rebounded, the ball was gathered by Alex James. He booted the ball up the middle to Gallacher. Quick as a flash, James served past two opponents, rolled a perfect pass to Alan Morton. The little outside left raced to the corner flag and crossed the ball perfectly. Alec Jackson, running in from the opposite wing, headed it into the net.

From that moment the despoiled Scottish team settled down to give one of the finest exhibitions of football ever seen on Wembley's turf.

Gallacher didn't score, but he still remembers with keen enjoyment the way his team-mates rattled up the goals.

"We had nothing against England that day," he will tell you. "But they had to suffer what the critics had done to our pride."

If you ask Hughie what was the best goal of his career, he'll tell you it came in his first international against Wales at Tynecastle, Edinburgh, in 1924-5.

### Proudest Moment

He was standing five yards inside his own half when the ball ran loose to him. Again that lightning turn. He streaked upfield, swerved past Welsh centre half Fred Kenyon. Then, full-back Moses Russell stuck out a foot to block his progress. Hughie

just pushed the ball over the Welshman's foot and ran round him on the blind side.

Never again did he see the corner of an eye Hughie saw another Welsh defender racing up to tackle. This time Hughie paused suddenly—and was away again as his opponent floundered of balance. Now only the goalkeeper was left. Let Hughie carry on with the story.

"I looked up for a fraction of a second to see where I was. I saw the goalkeeper was diving to another ball. As he went down on my right foot I hooked the ball over his body and tapped it into the empty net with my left. It was easy."

"As I turned to walk back I saw the Welsh players applauding me. I wanted to thank them for that. It made, I think, the proudest moment of my life."

In his first-class career Hughie scored 356 goals. Only Jimmy McGrory has passed that total. Many of Hughie's goals came from that lightning dash of his. He worked up top pace in a few strides when he sensed a chance.

Few of his admirers—or opponents—realised how much careful thought went into Gallacher's style of play. A Newcastonian official recently agreed: "Hughie was one of the most conscientious men we ever had. We knew he would always be here for training when we wanted him."

### £8 A Week Star

Despite the skyscraper finance of modern times, Hughie probably but as much money into football as any other man in the game. Transfer fees alone produced £23,000. His share was £60 in signing-on fees. Chelsea (£10,000 to Newcastle) and Gateshead (£2,500 to Grimsby)

had to pay him the same standard rate of £10. Throughout his career he never earned more than £8 a week in the season and £6 in summer.

Since he left football a belief has grown, particularly among his old fans in London, that he is down on his luck. The fact is that to-day Hughie Gallacher is comfortable and contented in a steady five-day-a-week job. From 7.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. he is at Huwood's mining machinery factory in the Team Valley, trading estate. He can earn up to £8 for a 44-hour week.

As he sits at his machine he is free to indulge in as much back-chat as he likes. In this great factory, Hughie has found more

genuine friendship and less spite and bad temper than he encountered on the football field.

After nearly every match he used to be black and blue, his stockings torn and his shirt pulled out of place by opponents. Gallacher did not look for trouble on the field. But only an angel could have kept calm under the buffeting he got.

Thus arose the legend of the "difficult" Gallacher. He never quite lived it down. Not until the end of his career, when a critic declared that he had been

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Hughie Junior—13 and a promising player—but only if asked. And sometimes he will admit to a slight envy of League club scouts and their opportunities, which he would like, for spotting talent.

"I don't want to be a manager," he says forcefully. "I've seen too many who were only the go-betweens among two sets of directors." Then he grins again, wryly, as though he has been pulling someone's leg and has hurt himself in the process. "No," he says, "I'll stay as I am. I remember how I used to get into trouble through sticking my neck out. I'm older and wiser now."

NEXT WEEK: Stanley Russell tells the story of Harold Larwood, England's greatest fast bowler.

## PRECIOUS TREES ARE SAVED

Cyprus forests have been saved from destruction. The conversion of wood-burning installations to oil and the re-nunciation of the age-old rights of goat grazers have saved Cyprus's precious trees.

In 10 years, the consumption of wood has dropped from the dangerous total of 220,350 tons a year to 33,420 tons, and the Forestry Administration is now rapidly replanting this island which, centuries ago, was richly covered with woods.

Re-forestation is one of the major factors in the fight against corrosion and many felled and grazed out areas are now green with young trees.

The greatest single menace to forestry development in Cyprus was the right, enjoyed for centuries, of grazing goats in the State forests. A dramatic change in the situation took place in 1935 when the Abbot and monks of the powerful Kykkio Monastery renounced their grazing rights in exchange for cash compensation. Their example was followed by many others.

For many years, the goat-herds deliberately started fires to induce the growth of low bush for goat fodder. Now, many of these men are forestry workers and fight fires instead of starting them.

Many more have left the forests where they tended their flock and are now resettled in agricultural land far from their former forest homes.

The compulsory installation of oil burners dramatically reduced the quantity of wood consumed each year and totally eradicated the bands of professional thieves who, for 20 years, had plundered the State forests in their search for fuel.

A network of telephone communications set up during the war through the forest areas has greatly reduced the number of fires.

Britain, too, has made a contribution of £210,000 under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act to assist in the work of conservation.

Cyprus's tree population is increasing. A remarkable change from the days in 1943 when the villagers were faced with the possibility of burning their fruit trees, their principle source of livelihood because no other fuel was available.

Occasionally he tells a friend he would like to feel the ball at his feet again. Then, lest it be thought that he is weakening, he laughs it off with: "But I'm too old and stiff."

Mrs. Gallacher knows that sometimes he pines for the old surroundings. Friends suspect a kind of embittered obstinacy about his refusal to take any further part in the game.

Hughie will tell you what he wants. First is security and a comfortable home, for his wife and three boys. Football could never offer him that. Despite his resolve, he is willing to teach

more sinned against than sinning," did the voice of justice begin to be heard.

Gallacher knows he bore more than his share of the blame, and he believes that some of football's rulers have never forgiven him for his outspoken remarks. That is why he declares he will never go back to the game.

Hughie Junior

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## Uneasy Armistice

By J.L. HAYS

I have yet to meet an Arab willing to admit defeat in Palestine; or, for that matter, one who does not believe that the combined Arab armies still have it in their power to beat the Jews.

The chances of the Arab States settling down to peaceful commercial and political relations with Israel are just as remote today as they were before Britain surrendered her Palestine mandate almost 12 months ago.

Those who assume that the Arab-Jewish conflict over the future of the Holy Land is all over bar the signing of a formal peace treaty would do well to remember these facts.

How then do the Arabs explain and justify their military failures in Palestine? Why have the Governments of Transjordan, Iraq, Egypt and the Lebanon already signed armistices with Israel?

Answers from a Bedouin battalion commander in the Arab Legion, an Iraqi politician in Baghdad, from a Cairo merchant, very only in recriminatory detail.

Summed-up, they run something like this:

"All the Big Powers, including Britain (who stopped supplies of Treas' arms and ammunition to the Arabs) and America and Russia (who openly backed Israel from the very beginning) were on the side of the Jews."

"There is no justice for small nations without Big Power backing in United Nations although the Arabs, unlike the Jews, obeyed U.N. rulings."

"The Arab governments were never allowed to work together, nor to have a unified military command because of jealousies and rivalries stimulated by Big Power pressures."

"What could we do—with all the world against us—but to stop fighting for the time being?"

"But to agree to armistices doesn't mean we have been defeated. We have not even been allowed to fight properly."

The Arabs, indeed, think of the developments leading up to the signing of the armistice agreements and to world recognition of Israel as part of a gigantic international confidence trick—not, as is truth, as the direct result of their own military inefficiency and political bankruptcy.

Whether or not the Arabs will attempt a full-scale military comeback in Palestine—and an early one seems out of the question—depends almost entirely on what the United Nations three-Power Conciliation Commission produces in the way of a plan for a final settlement.

Too early is it forgotten that the armistice agreements concluded by the Palestine acting-Mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche, are of a purely military and temporary character, designed only to halt the fighting and thus prepare the way for a peace conference.

The Palestine problem itself remains almost untouched.

Under the armistice agreements, the Israeli Army is left in occupation of both the Negev in the South and Galilee in the North. All the rich coastal plains are in Jewish hands. So is the Mediterranean coast line (except for a silver near the Sinai frontier still garrisoned by Egyptians) including the ports of Jaffa, and all-Jewish Tel Aviv.

About 60 per cent of the towns, villages and countryside in which

Arabs formerly predominated are now under Jewish control. More than 750,000 Arabs are homeless refugees. Apart from Arab-Jewish "mixed" towns like Safad, Beisan and Haifa, in which the Arab populations can now be counted in hundreds where there were once thousands, such "all-Arab" towns as Iqamieh, Jaffa, Lydda and Akko now have overwhelming majority Jewish communities.

No wonder the Arabs complain: "The Jews have got all the meat; We have been left the bones."

Further Action

Quite clearly, the Conciliation Commission will have to produce a more just territorial settlement than that implied in the armistice agreements if the Arabs are to be persuaded from thoughts of further military action.

But frontiers aside (and surely the Jews who claim the Negev under the United Nations' original but still unimplemented partition recommendation of November 1947, cannot possibly justify continued occupation of those parts of Galilee simultaneously awarded to the Arabs?) there are other headaches in store for the Conciliation Commission.

For instance, the Conciliation still has to do something about implementing the Security Council's ruling that Jerusalem should be both internationalised and demilitarised.

The Arab refugees have either to be returned to their homes, whether in Jewish-controlled areas or not, with U.N. backing and safeguards; or to be absorbed with U.N. assistance, financial and technical, in the Arab states in which they sought refuge.

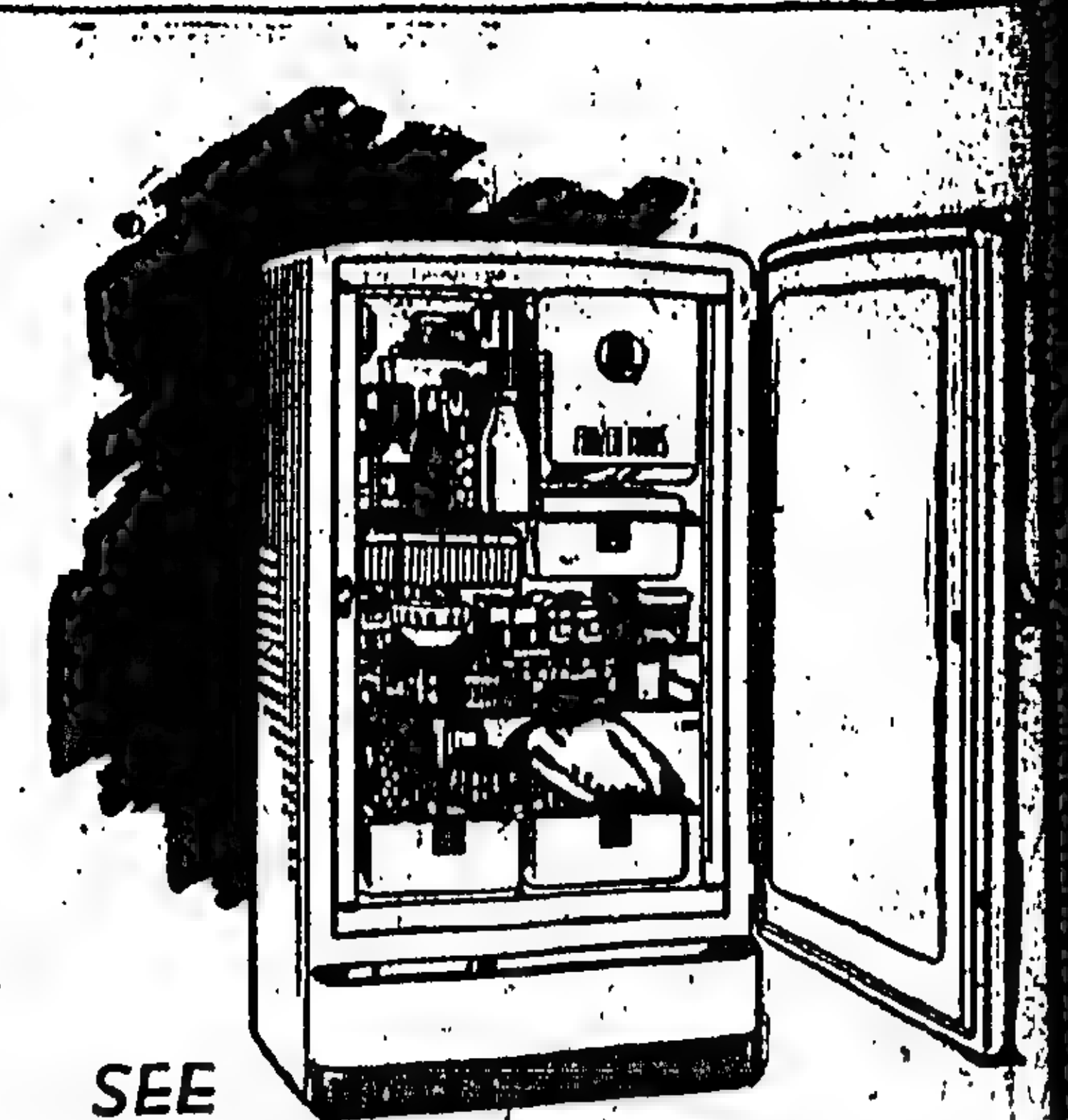
And are the Arabs to be permanently deprived of dock facilities on the Mediterranean coast of Palestine? Or of a share in Lydda airport, biggest and best in the Middle East?

Baffled though they are by the apparent unconcern of the world, bitter at the lack of justice they have so far found in the hands of the world's highest tribunal, the Arabs' only consolation lies in the possibility of future action.

The Jews are still their enemies, even if the shooting war is over for the time being.

Already there is talk of an economic boycott, of a "cordon sanitaire."

I have been told: "If we have to go on for one hundred years we will finally somehow smash the Jewish State. We are an old and patient people. Remember the Crusades?"



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But no shot barred the dull tenor of the play which ended in the usual routine applause. Then our companion spoke urgently: "Did you see anybody who looked familiar?" "Nobody," said J.L., "but I should like to have a look at the fellow who operated that light. We may be marked men now, Inspector. What do you think?" The Englishman thought the spotlight incident had been only an accident, but the whole episode left me uneasy. What sort of an ass, I wondered, was the assistant commissioner—and his aide, our sturdy companion—to expose us in this way to possible attack?

## CHAPTER V

On the pavement, when we left the theatre, our companion was apologetic. "The Commissioner will be disappointed," he observed. "I'm a little disappointed myself," conceded J.L., laying a friendly hand on the Englishman's shoulder just as two husky men in bowler hats (obviously from Scotland Yard) came up from behind to pinion our companion's arms. He went white but made no struggle while Jimmie observed: "You are really wasting time, O' Chap. I wirelessed Colonel Fox before leaving the ship to confirm his invitation. You now see a result of that." Then he turned to me with a trace of that none too expert English idiom: "I say, it's getting late, Gilly, and we still have work to do. But first, we might have a spot of dinner or high tea, eh what?" So, as the John Bullish chappie was led away by the C.I.D. (Criminal Investigation Department) Agents, we went to dine at our hotel. The next adventure developed right after the oysters when I spotted Mrs. Eberhardt at a corner table not far away. Her companion was smartly garbed in evening wear, the most colorful features of his regalia being a magnificent purple ribbon across his shirt bosom and a brilliant star on his lapel. A little moustache deweyed his upper lip, and his black hair swept upward from a white forehead in a romantic wave. I recognized him from news pictures at once. "Do you see what I see?" I asked. "Saw them when they came in," Jimmie smiled. "It's our old friend of the Arabic. I can almost smell her favourite perfume." "But her companion," I murmured. "Surely he's the Hon. Anthony Arden, himself!" "Looks like him," agreed Lavender; and then Mrs. Eberhardt condescended to notice us. She smiled and nodded. After a moment of conversation with that photogenic gent of distinction across the table, she was seen to scribble a note which a waiter brought to us. "Can't you join us?" it queried. Lavender nodded, smiled back, and in a few minutes four of us were seated at the corner table. "I'm glad," said Mrs. Eberhardt, "to meet you again in these happy circumstances. Under my own colour, as it were." She smiled charmingly at her distinguished companion. "But of course you have already surmised the truth. I am engaged on the same mission as yourselves." "I can vouch absolutely for Mrs. Eberhardt," said the Hon. Anthony. "She is one of the best diplomatic agents your country has ever sent us." The sudden change of situation, bowled me over. J.L. appeared to be delighted. "It is a pleasure to think better of you," he said. "I must suppose that you were looking after me—shall I say?—on the ship." "Something of the sort," she admitted. "At any rate, I wasn't helping the others."

## Our Serial Story The Case Of The Blades Of Damascus By Vincent Starrett

Thereafter the party, although dignified, became gay. Mrs. Eberhardt talked well and Hon. Anthony's conversation was a triumph of rolling rhetoric. We kept away from the matter in hand as it by some agreement. Later I was to learn why. At length Lavender looked at his watch and indicated that we ought to leave. "You are going to the Yard?" queried Hon. Anthony. "My car is outside. Let me give you a lift." Jimmie agreed gratefully. "You are coming too, I hope, Mrs. Eberhardt?" "Try to lose me now," she smiled; and in a few minutes we were rolling through London's dark streets in a handsome limousine with a crest on its panels. A silent uniformed fellow was our driver. But seemed to me, as the others chattered amiably, that we were a long time en route to Scotland Yard. Apparently Lavender thought so too; and suddenly I felt his fingers tapping idly on my wrist, and realized that he was attempting to talk to me in Morse. It was a brief enough message: "Danger," he tapped, "be ready!" He repeated the message twice. But what possible danger, I wondered, could we be in—unless our companions were phonies! Then I realized that I had hit it! They were phonies, and J.L. had sensed it from the beginning. Apparently he had sensed himself to be abducted for purposes of his own. Finally, Lavender's amused drawl broke a little silence that had fallen between us. "A delightful drive," he commented, "but rather long. Don't you people ever get tired of making fools of yourselves?" The Hon. Anthony laughed in the darkness. "I wondered when you would tumble." "I did as soon as you entered the restaurant," said J.L. "But let me compliment you. You certainly are the best-looking couple on the town tonight." "You have given us a great deal of trouble, Mr. Lavender," cooed the female of the species. "I am giving you just enough rope," retorted Jimmie. "Rope!" snarled Hon. Anthony. "You may have the feel of it yourself 'fore long!" We were somewhere near the sea which I'd been smelling for some time. I could see the gleam of riding lights and the masts of fishing smacks. Then the car's speed diminished as we slid to a stop beside a pier on the lower Thames. A little way out on the river, a handsome motor yacht was riding at anchor. "Well, here we are," said Hon. Anthony. "Rope was the word, wasn't it, Mr. Lavender? So tie these chaps up well, Williams." And the grim driver tied cords around our wrists and ankles. Then Hon. Anthony turned to Mrs. Eberhardt and said, "You have your pistol, Kate." She laughed and opened her bag to fondle a nest.

"Confound those fellows!" growled Hon. Anthony, looking anxiously toward the yacht. "They should have been here to meet us. However, I'll be back in a few minutes." He hurried away in the darkness and, when he had been gone perhaps a minute, a startling thing happened. Our silent driver found his voice. "Nice going, Mr. Lavender," he said briskly, and the next instant Kate Eberhardt was struggling in his arms. His heavy paw was over her mouth, and he was stuffing a handkerchief between her teeth. Then he snapped handcuffs on her reluctant wrists. What she was trying to say behind her gag is better imagined than described. In a few seconds Lavender and I were free, and stretching our limbs outside the car. CHAPTER VI "Good work, pal," said J.L. "Let me introduce you to the real Inspector Darwin, Mr. Gilly. He substituted for the Hon. Anthony's driver, while we waited in the restaurant. Gilly, Scotland Yard has been alerted for some time. A phone is a useful instrument. Are the fellows on the yacht in custody, Darwin?"

"They ought to be," answered the Inspector. "That's the Commissioner's detail. They ought to get Novotny, too. He's the chap you know as the Hon. Anthony, and a double for the genuine gentleman. My instructions are to take orders from you, Mr. Lavender." A shot sounded over the water, then a second and third. I heard a heavy splash and a medley of loud voices. Something appeared to have gone wrong on the yacht. I could see that Lavender was wavering, but Darwin was certain the other adventure was in good hands. We bundled our glamorous prisoner back into the car where Jimmie sat beside her, and Darwin took his place behind the wheel. In a few minutes we were speeding back to London in a downpour of rain. J.L. removed the gag from Kate's mouth. But she said nothing, and after a time I thought I heard weeping. She was still silent when we left her in Darwin's care and once more set forth to keep our tardy tryst at the U.S. Embassy. His Excellency was waiting up for us and said: "We had your cable from New York, Mr. Lavender. Your man, the so-called Serge Maxie, is a most dangerous criminal, but I'm not certain what we can do about him. However, we can depend on Scotland Yard. Since Maxie's secret was not intended to benefit England directly, there can be no immediate international complications." "The papers reached you safely?" "I have them here—and very glad to turn them over to you. No one else has seen them here. I told the Yard only what it was necessary for it to know. The police and others still think you are bringing the papers with you."

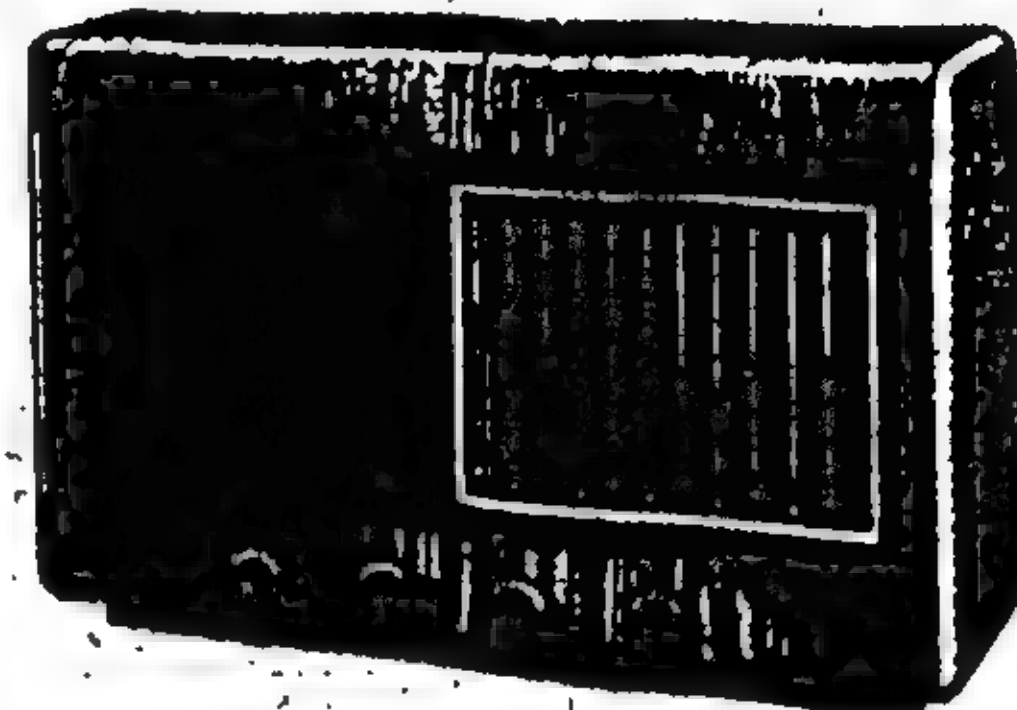
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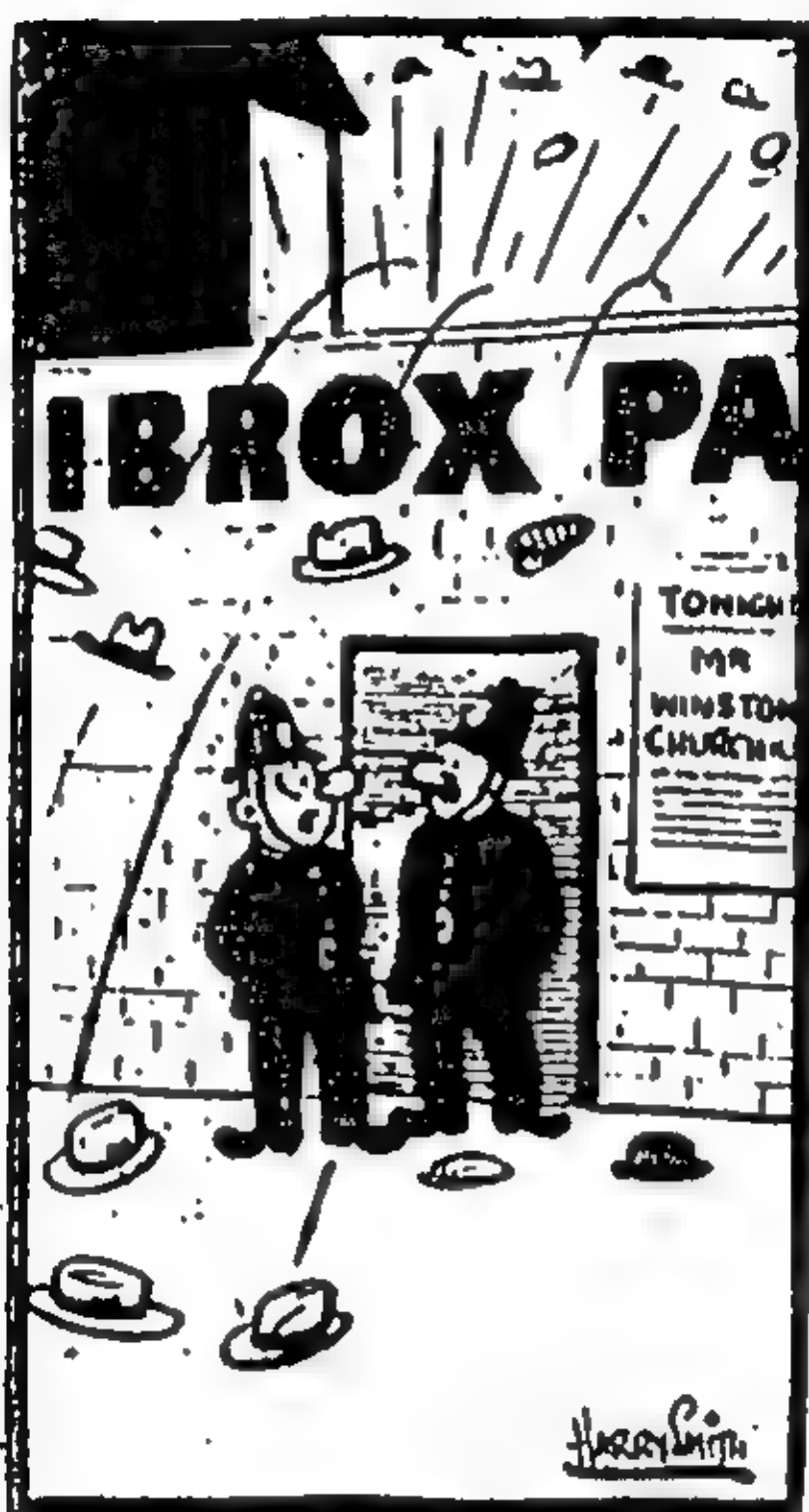
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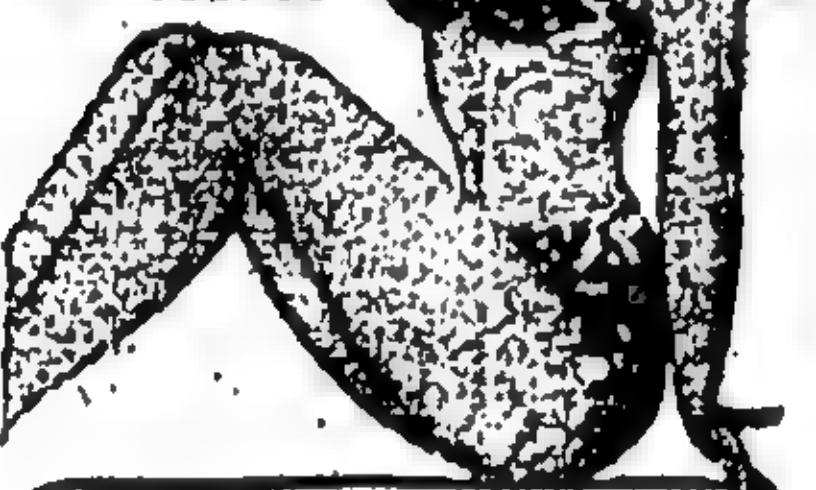
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### ENJOYMENT OF MUSIC

Like so many other intangible matters, the enjoyment of music is a matter which is peculiarly the listener's own affair. It is impossible to say that given such and such an orchestra playing at such and such a hall, the discerning listener will enjoy the resulting music. Many factors—both technical and psychological—may operate to disprove or confound even the most ideal listening conditions.

Atmosphere, a vague enough attribute if you like, is certainly one factor which willily-nilly contributes much to the enjoyment of music. It was atmosphere which to such great extent used to set its own personal seal on the Promenade Concerts at Queen's Hall. That dear old auditorium is no more. A heap of blackened rubble bears mute tribute to the ravages of the invading Hun.

Those who ever went to the Queen's Hall Proms, however, cannot but agree with us surely when I say that the atmosphere of these Proms was something quite unique. There was the noisy expectant chatter of the audience before the orchestra commenced to take their seats. The members of the orchestra would come up gradually to take their seats on the platform. The leader of each section would receive his own applause from the audience as he took his seat at the music-desk.

There was the tuning-up and adjustment of instruments and music; the mellow trills of the flute as the flautist limbered up; the sonorous rumble of the Organ giving out the "A", followed by trumpet, trombone, oboe, clarinet and deep-throated bassoon taking up the note and attaining perfect concert pitch. The notes of the audience would subside a little and an expectant hush settle over the Hall, as the first violinist (probably Paul Beard or Marie Hall) took his or her place on the platform. Then would follow applause, audible token of the audience's appreciation of the sterling work performed in the past and of their regard for the orchestra as a whole.

Then a further movement, and on to the platform would walk briskly a sturdy thick-set figure—bearded and in evening dress—the inevitable red carnation in his lapel. This could, of course, be no one other than Sir Henry Wood, now, alas, deceased and sadly missed. I do not intend here to infer that his successors who have continued the "Proms" (Basil Cameron and Sir Adrian Boult) have not done a really magnificent job of work. Indeed they have and the old traditions and standards are being well and truly observed.

But Sir Henry Wood had become so much an integral inseparable part of the Queen's Hall Proms, that without him, something seemed to me at least to go out of the atmosphere. To the thousands of music lovers who attended the Proms, Sir Henry Wood had come to be identified as something more than a man or conductor. In some indefinable manner, he typified music—and music at its best, too—in such a way that his contribution to its cause can never be forgotten.

Perhaps this attempted description is a little of a digression from the theme of atmosphere in music. But certain it was that the Proms had an atmosphere completely their own, and quite unique into the bargain.

A further attribute to the complete enjoyment of music is an understanding of music. It is not by any means necessary to be a fully qualified technician. But the man who listens to that glorious pattern of sound arising from the concert platform in complete ignorance of the composer's technique cannot obviously derive the same enjoyment as a man who has some understanding of the matter. By virtue of some artistic law of compensation, however, complete enjoyment is not denied our first-imaginary listeners. Unbored though he may be in the

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ways of music, nevertheless some indefinable quality in the sound-pattern catches and holds his attention. There is an appeal in the music which evokes in him a sympathetic response. That man—happy mortal!—will go away determined to know more about the magic and mystery of the music he has just heard.

The next time he goes to the Concert Hall, he approaches it armed with some knowledge of the music he is about to hear. From this, he derives an increased measure of enjoyment, and so it goes progressively on, each further hearing being the more enjoyable by virtue of further understanding achieved in the interval.

So far the atmosphere and knowledge have been suggested as two essential attributes to the complete enjoyment of music. But there is, I feel, a third requisite, equally as important (if not more so) than these two. This is the mood or temperament—call it what you will—of the listener. This is such an indefinable quality as to defy description, but of its importance I am completely assured. It seems to me that to go to a Concert Hall, one should be able, once there, to shut off all extraneous thoughts and to devote one's attention completely to the music. If such concentration is lacking, or if it is distracted by irrelevant matters, then the enjoyment of the music will be so much the less.

It is, I agree, very difficult always to achieve this idealist abstraction, especially nowadays when peace and security seem to be such unattainable goals. But, on the other hand, music can be a palliative, a remedy, to such disturbances. It can soothe or excite, according to its mood and to its reaction on the individual listener. If, therefore, music can so provide such a temporary distraction, surely it is important and worth cultivating, if only for that reason alone.

### SUNDAY

What Sunday heralds in the holiday week-end with a flourish, both literally and metaphorically. The various morning and evening programmes provide a wide variety of choice, something of which should appeal to the most vicarious tastes. The culminating feature (as regards the music, however) is the evening Symphony Concert. This feature appears to be a well-established precedent now and since it forms the main contribution to classical music of the week, it is to be sincerely hoped that there is no chance of it being taken off the air. We cannot afford to lose it.

Tonight's programme is:—  
No. 4 Organ Concerto Handel  
Concertino for Piano and Orchestra Leigh

Eroica Symphony Beethoven  
Handel's Organ Concertos rank amongst the most typical of his music. Bach wrote for the organ as a solo instrument, whereas Handel only wrote for it with orchestral accompaniment. Rumour—ever a fickle jade—has it that Handel wrote these concertos as a stop-gap to fill in time between performances of his oratorios and also as a medium for the organist to show off his paces. Whatever the background of their composition, they are all rollicking good fun (a really adequate description, I think, which aptly sums them up) apart from being fiendishly difficult to play.

The Concertino for piano and orchestra by Leigh is in the modern idiom contrasting with the preceding Handel composition. This concertino (a diminutive form of the full concerto) is seldom heard and the performance to be given tonight will probably be the first hearing for a number of listeners.

Beethoven's "Eroica" Symphony which follows is probably the best known and loved of his nine Symphonies. Written when his powers were at their height, the "Eroica" is one of Beethoven's most expressive and compact compositions. In it, he uses the entire capabilities of the orchestra to the full, building up to those thrilling climaxes of sound in a fashion which he made peculiarly his own. This symphony typifies orchestral music at its finest, where every shade and tone-colour is used to its best effect.

### MONDAY

To mark the occasion of today being Whit Monday and a Public Holiday, Radio Hong Kong is on the air continuously from 8.00 a.m. throughout the day until 11.30 p.m. Light music and variety programmes abound to suit the holiday mood, whilst more serious music is to be heard in at least two programmes.

One is on the air at 2.45 p.m. when there may be heard:—

Carnaval Romane	Berlioz
Il Mio Tesoro Intanto	Mozart
Dalla Sova pace	
New World Symphony	Dvorak

Especially worthy of note are the two arias from Mozart's "Don Giovanni". They are sung in this recording by Aksel Schlotz, a tenor new to the H.M.V. Lists. I made some mention of this recording a few weeks ago and so will not repeat myself, except to say this is one of the loveliest recordings I know. In fact, the "Il Mio Tesoro" is worthy to rank beside the McCormack pre-electric issue of the same aria. Than this, there can be no higher praise.

The second programme comes on the air at 9.10 p.m., when the Rachmaninov No. 3 Pianoforte Concerto is being given. As an example of modern music without the horrid atonality of some of the more advanced "modern," this Concerto is one of the best that could have been selected.

### THURSDAY

Today is also a Public Holiday, being the Birthday of H.M. the King, and again Radio Hong Kong denotes the occasion by continuous all-day programmes from 8.00 a.m. until 11.30 p.m.

### SATURDAY

I must find space to mention a programme at 9.10 p.m., when Delius's opera "A Village Romeo & Juliet" is being given, or at least Scenes 1, 2 & 3 are. This music shows Frederick Delius in his most romantic mood and there are some really lovely passages to be heard. This work is not heard as frequently as it should be, so here is an opportunity not to be missed.

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6. Viscountess Astor.

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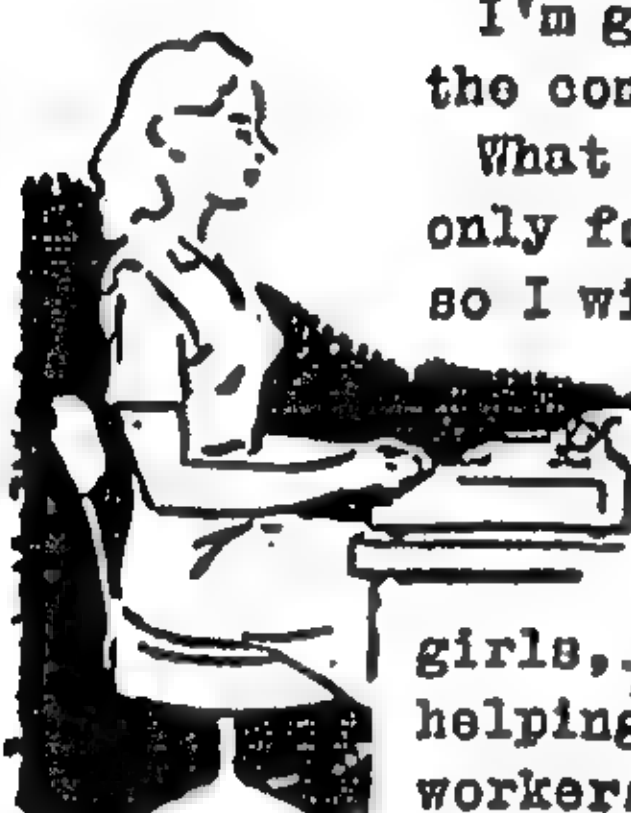
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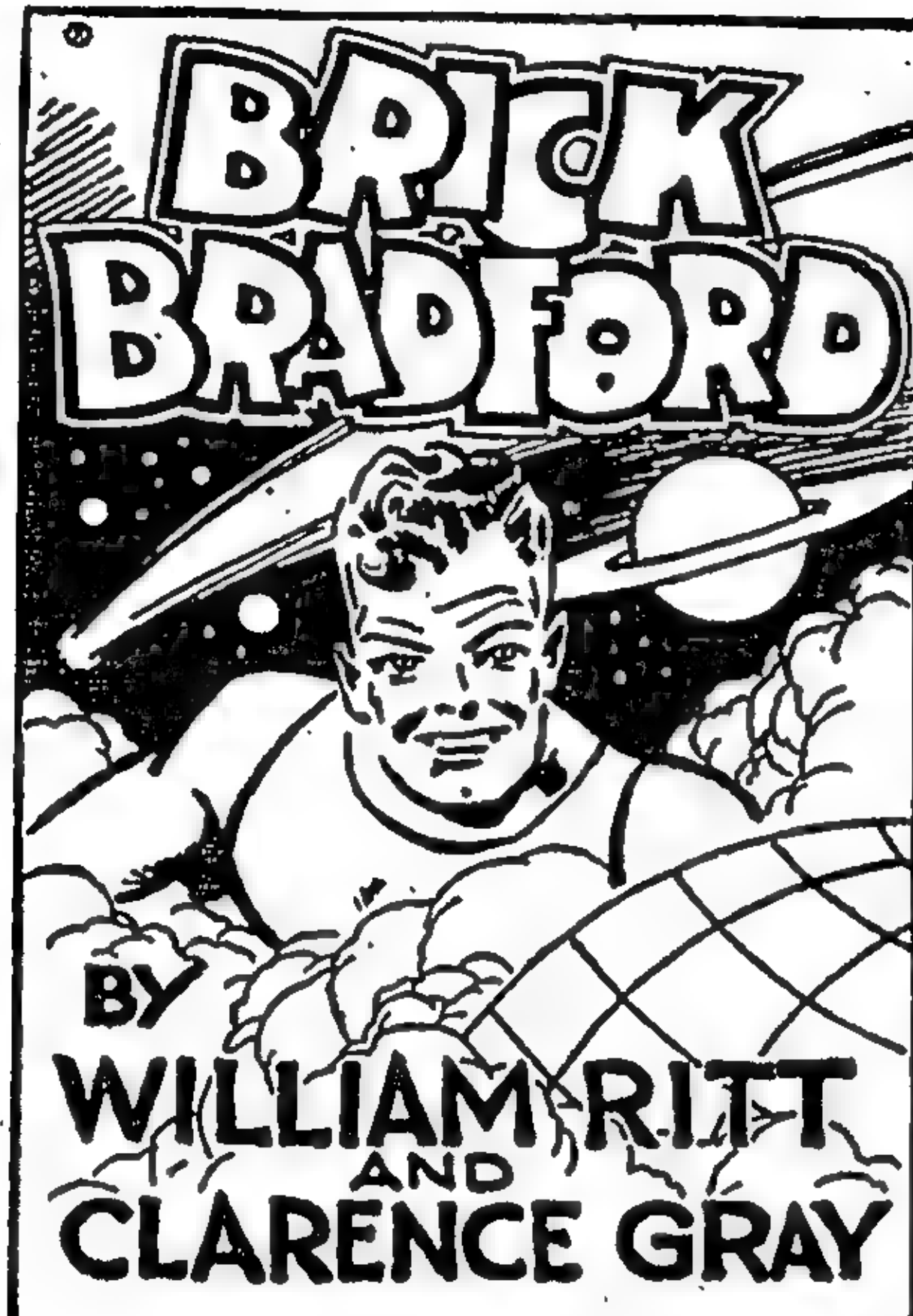
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By Roy Crane

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**Theseus And The Crocodile**

Very, very long time ago there was a village called "Yut-Kout-Fant--Village." In this village there was a lake and in this lake there lived a wild crocodile. All the people of this village were afraid of it for it had killed many sheep, cattle and people. It was difficult to kill this crocodile for its skin was even harder than the hardest iron, so that no sword or knife could cut through it.

The crocodile killed its prey by knocking them down with its strong tail, and then it would bite them to pieces with its sharp, keen teeth.

In order to save the people, many bold, brave heroes proceeded to fight against the crocodile, but they were all killed by it also.

Now there was a wise man named Theseus. He said that he had a clever trick which might be able to work out, for he said that the top of the crocodile was hard but it was soft underneath where the belly was. So he went to the lake where this crocodile was.

As soon as the crocodile saw Theseus it became angry and wild, rushing towards Theseus it knocked him down, and was just about to eat Theseus when it lifted itself up and showed its white belly. At once Theseus got up from the ground and killed the crocodile at the softest part.

Theseus then told the people that the crocodile was dead and everyone started rejoicing.

Honour certificate to Wong Hung-Chee of 4, Amoy Street 1st floor, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

**A CLEVER BOY**

There was one a poor boy named Dick. His father and mother died when he was 10 years old. He had no one to look after him, so he went out to beg for food.

A year passed and he was still a beggar. One day, he passed a school and there he saw many boys studying their lessons. He wished he could be one of them and he said to himself, "If I go to work for people, I might get some money, then I can go to school."

So he went to every house in that town and asked for work. Many refused to take him, but not long afterwards he was accepted by a man named Mr. Blinks, who took pity on him and told him to clean the kitchen, sweep the floor and water the flowers every day.

For some time, Dick worked very hard then one day Dick discovered that this man was a very clever teacher, and he went to him and said, "Mr. Blinks, can you teach me how to read and write? You need not pay any money to me for the work I have done, but I would like you to teach me how to read and write."

Mr. Blinks looked at Dick for a while and said, "Yes, I'll teach you, but I cannot teach you every day but twice a week." When Dick heard this, he felt so happy and thanked Mr. Blinks for his kindness.

From that day onwards Dick worked hard during the day and studied hard during the evenings, and in a few years he learned a lot.

He grew up to be a good citizen and worked for his country. He soon became rich but he was not proud. He gave half of his riches to the beggars because he knew that they suffer a lot, for he himself had been a beggar once.

Honour certificate to Shirley Ann Rutledge of 2, Conduit Road, Top floor, Hong Kong.



# World Spotlight THE LONE RANGER

By Fran Striker

## THE 'WHEELCHAIR REVUE' GOES ON TOUR.

Remember the name of Warm Springs, Georgia? It is the little town down in the Deep South of the USA, where people go to receive treatment for infantile paralysis. President Roosevelt died there in 1945.

Children also go there to receive treatment. And many of these boys and girls are ill enough to stay at the hospital in Warm Springs for months and months on end. Often they wonder what they can do to brighten their lives, and to meet more people from "the outside world."

So a group of the boys and girls of Warm Springs have formed one of the most amazing stage companies in history. They have called it "The Wheelchair Revue."

From their wheelchairs, the children sing, or act in sketches, juggle or do lots of other things—almost everything except acrobatics.

The Revue is becoming a great success in Georgia. Graham Jackson, a leading professional entertainer from the State capital of Atlanta, has come down to coach them and rehearse them, and the Revue is now touring the Warm Springs area giving concerts to the outside world.

But the children made only one stipulation before beginning their stage career of fame. And that is that all the money they make goes to the March of Dimes, the Infantile Paralysis Fighting Fund. They want fewer people in similar wheelchairs. (Rodney Campbell, New York).

## BOTANY BAY

Although Botany Bay, NSW, played such an important part in the early life of the colony it has never been used as a port for ships.

Its huge expanse of water was used only by fishermen and launch proprietors who rented their boats to picnickers by the hour, or the day, and a small ferry plying between La Perouse and Kurnell, where Captain Cook first landed in New South Wales.

This week, for the first time in history, a large ship was loaded in the Bay, and quite exciting it was too. The great fault with this beautiful bay is its shallowness.

It was a race against the tide with a vengeance.

It was planned to load the Enfield on the rising tide on Wednesday and Thursday, and sail when the tide was full on Thursday night—but, of course, it didn't work out that way.

It took longer to load than was expected, and by the time the last barrel of bitumen was aboard there was only about three inches of water under her.

With her screw churning up mud, the Enfield slowly moved away from the jetty, stern first, into deeper water—and so history is made.

Other ships will now be diverted from Sydney's crowded waterfront to Botany Bay, but only vessels of shallow draught will be able to use the Bay, even after dredging—(Alke Dawson, Sydney).

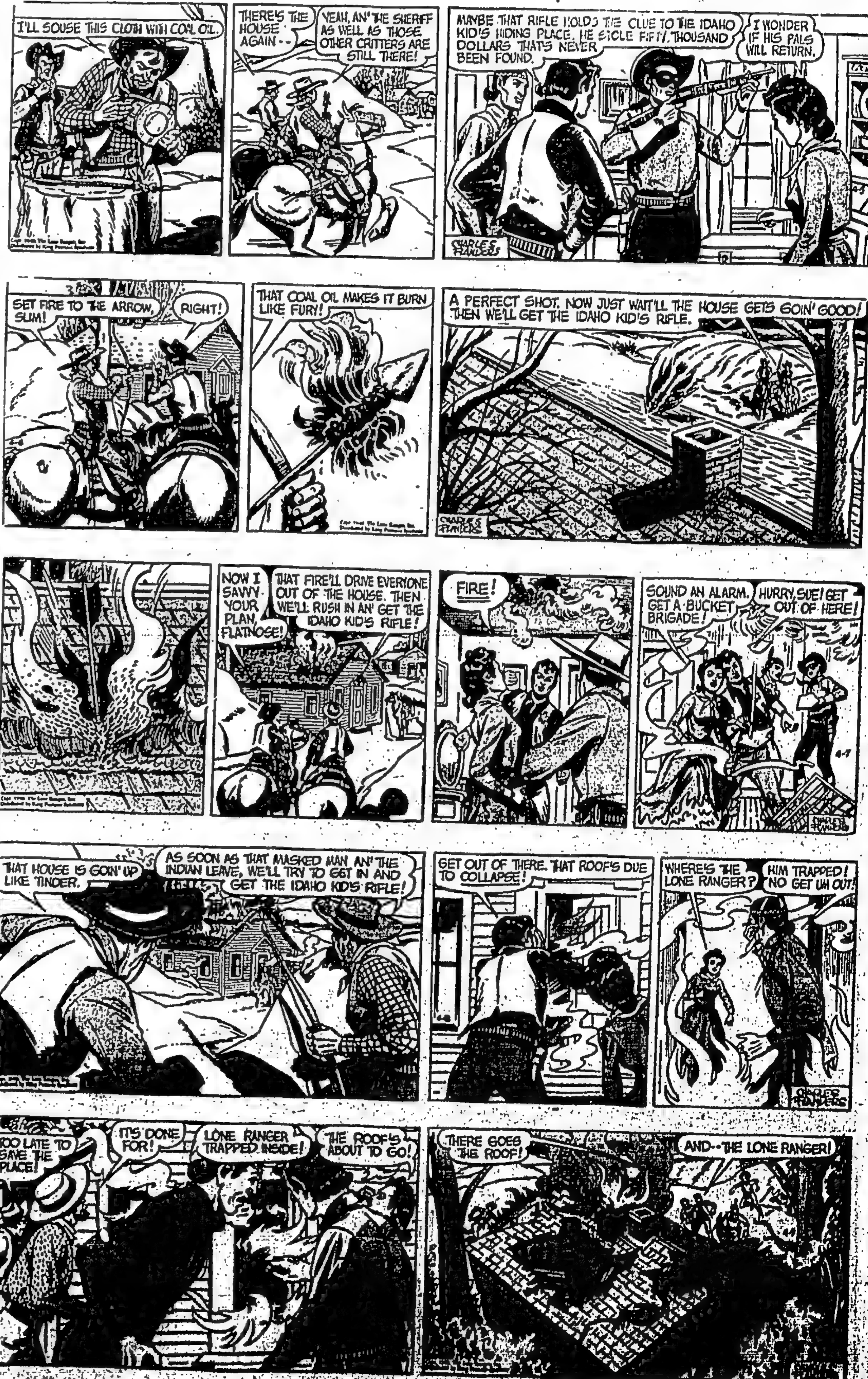
## A FREE TRIP

Susan McLean, a senior pupil at the Wanganui Girls College, has won an essay competition conducted by the Royal Society of St. George, which carries, as first prize, a free return trip to Britain.

Susan was so tremendously thrilled when she was told that she "just didn't ever think it was possible for her to go—not me, surely."

The essay subject was "The World We Want." School principals supplied a report on each entrant and the final selection was made by the Society in Britain.

If Susan can get over her amazement in time she will attend the Youth Forum to be conducted by the United Nations Organisation. (Alan Hardcastle, Wellington).







HKS Mendip, 904-ton escort destroyer, lent to China for naval training purposes, was handed back to the Royal Navy on May 27. During her time with the Chinese Navy she was named Ling Fu. The handing-over ceremony took place at the Naval Dockyard. ("China Mail" photo)

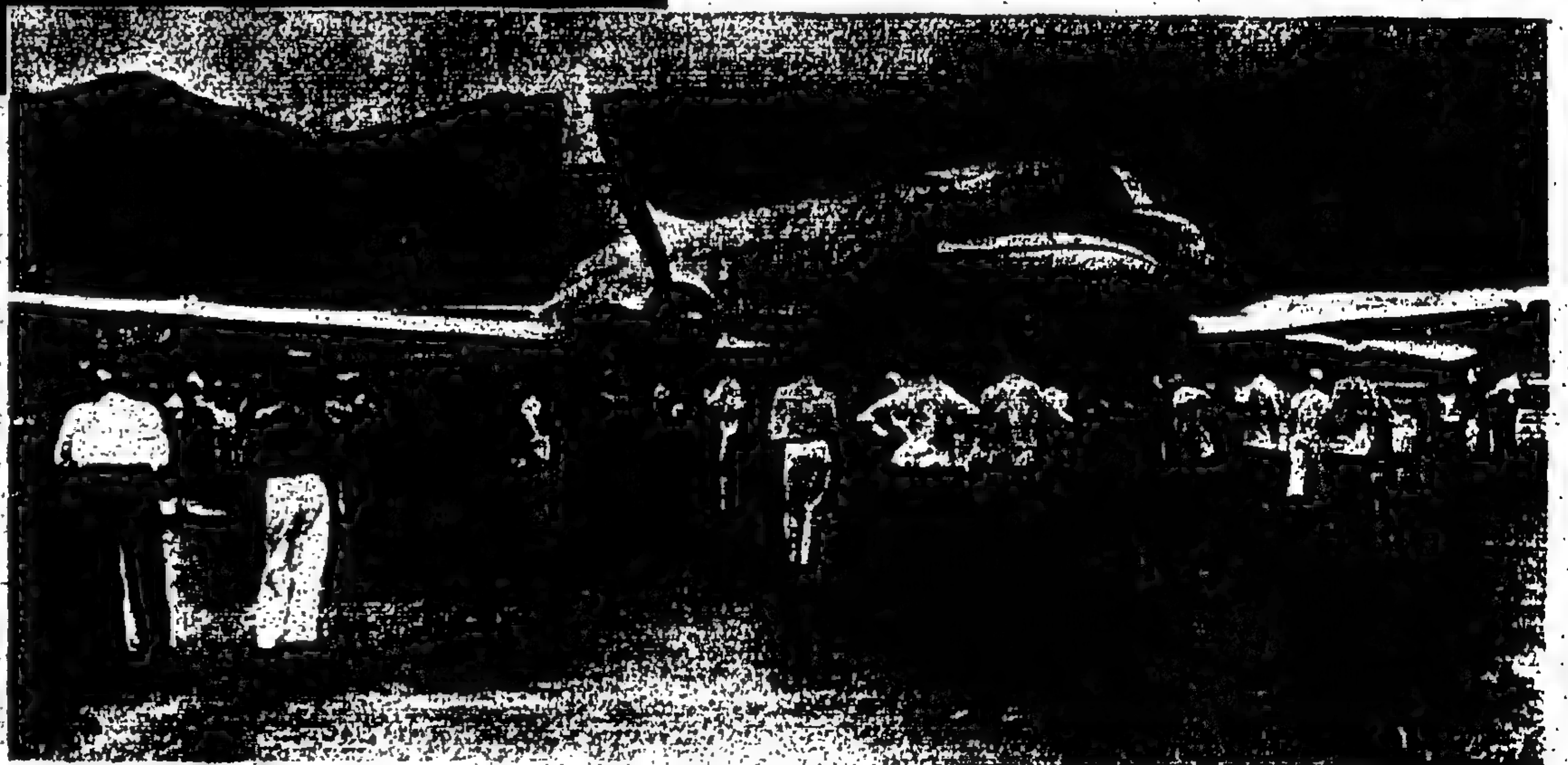


Commodore Yang Yuan-chung, Commodore-in-Charge, Fourth Naval District, handed over Ling Fu to Commodore C. L. Robertson, Commodore-in-Charge, Hong Kong. ("China Mail" photo)



The float of the Pacific Far East Line, Inc., was the best feature at the National Foreign Trade Week held recently in San Francisco. Girls in their own national costumes represented the major countries served by the company's vessels. (Allied Photographers)

Central Air Transport Corporation added a new luxury aircraft to its fleet last week when its recently-acquired Covair arrived at Kai Tak. The plane has a cruising speed of 300 miles-an-hour and accommodation for 40 passengers. ("China Mail" photo)

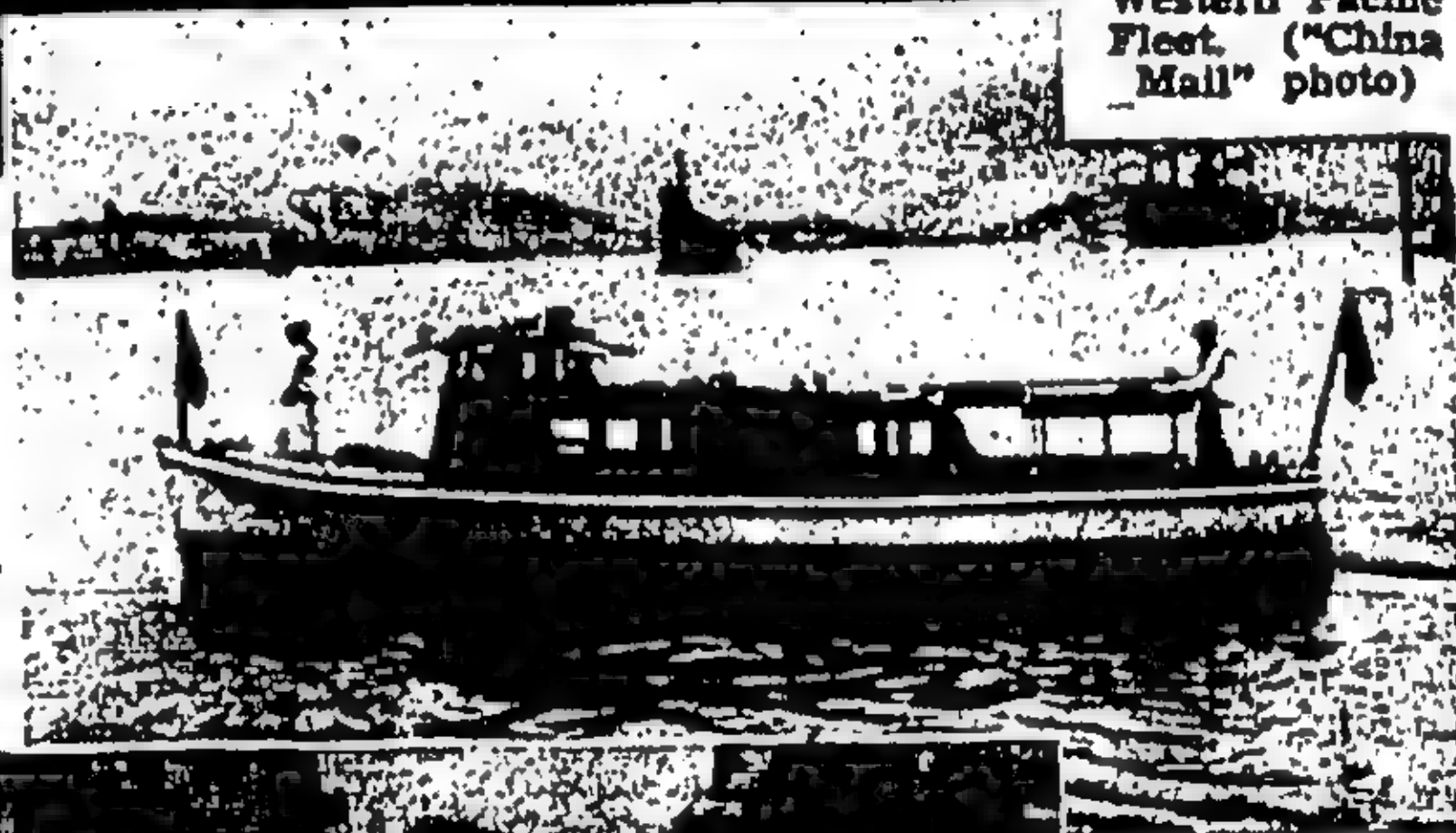






A Dedication Service, conducted by the Right Reverend Bishop Hall, was held at Fenwick Pier last week, in connection with the launching of motor-launch Dayspring II. The vessel is for general use by visiting seamen and for picnic cruises. ("China Mail" photo)

The motor-launch Dayspring II, latest addition to the two-craft fleet of the Sailors Home and Seamen's Institute. ("China Mail" photo)



Donald Olson (left), 15-year-old, newboy, visited Hong Kong last week on a world delivery trip. He distributed copies of the "Minneapolis Star and Tribune" at the places he visited. In Hong Kong he presented a copy of the newspaper to Admiral Oscar C. Badger, Commander of the American Western Pacific Fleet. ("China Mail" photo)



Memorial Day was commemorated in Hong Kong by the local American community last week. A service, conducted by Commander E. H. Arndt, Chaplain of USS El Dorado, was held at the Khulan Monument, Happy Valley. Mr. George Hopper, American Consul-General, Hong Kong, (extreme left) was present at the ceremony. ("China Mail" photo)

Oarsman of the Club Nautique de Saigon arrived in Hong Kong last week to take part in the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's regatta. ("China Mail" photo)



Members of the Hong Kong Gun Club and their friends photographed at the official opening of the Club at Kwai Chung, New Territories, last week. ("China Mail" photo)

Dr. Li Shu-fan officially opened the new Hong Kong Gun Club. ("China Mail" photo)







Forty Shanghai evacuees presented a whisky canter, a silver tray and a silver shield to the crew of HMS Constance in appreciation of their hospitality during the voyage from Shanghai to Hong Kong. ("China Mail" photo)



Crew of HMS Constance with the souvenirs presented to them by 40 evacuees from Shanghai to mark their gratitude for hospitality during the trip from the Chinese port to Hong Kong. ("China Mail" photo)



Members of the new Hong Kong Gun Club trying out their hunting rifles at the Club's premises last week. ("China Mail" photo)

One of the groups who enjoyed themselves at the All Ranks Dance of the 25th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, at Gun Club Hill last week. ("China Mail" photo)



A War Memorial Tablet, in honour of students of the Diocesan Boys' School who gave their lives in World War II, was unveiled by Mr. Henry Gittins last week at the School. ("China Mail" photo)



An All Ranks Dance by the 25th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, was held last week at Gun Club Hill. Lieutenant Colonel J.D.A. Lamont, R.S.M. Roadnight and Mr. George Rich were present at the function. ("China Mail" photo)







The Most Reverend John, Archbishop and head of the Orthodox Church in China (centre) left by the Rt. General Gordon for the United States recently. On his right is the Reverend Fr. Elias Wen, Vicar of the Orthodox Church of the Holy Resurrection, and on his left is the Reverend Fr. Cyril Zaitseff. ("Mayfair" Studio)



Mr. and Mrs. Leong Kwok-wah. ("Mayfair" Studio)



Mr. and Mrs. Tui Ming-tai pose with relatives and friends following their marriage at the Catholic Mission, Calne Road. The bride is the former Miss Yung Kwok-fan.



Mr. W. K. Wong helps his bride, the former Miss K. M. Chan, cut their wedding cake following their marriage at the Peninsula Hotel last week. ("Mayfair" Studio)



Mr. and Mrs. K. Y. Tso, photographed following their marriage on May 25. ("Mayfair" Studio)



Mr. and Mrs. David S. Odell were married according to traditional Hebrew rites at the Peninsula Hotel last week. The bride is the former Miss Molly Rauben. (Francis Wu Studio)

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## THE PHANTOM

By Lee Falk and Ray Moore

## The Gold Star



Honour certificate to S.A. Rama of 62, Jardine Bazaar, 1st floor, Hong Kong.

## Rob's Birthday

It was Rob's birthday. He was five years old and he had many birthday presents. "Mummy, has Aunt Mary forgotten my birthday? For I don't see any presents from her," said Rob. "Oh, no," said mummy, "She loves you very much, and surely she'll remember." "Mummy, may I go out?" said Rob. "No, darling, it's raining and you've no umbrella and your raincoat is all torn," she replied. Rob sat on the window sill and felt very sad, when he saw a postman coming up the park. Rob ran down and opened the door, and the postman gave him a parcel with his name on it. Rob ran to mummy and she opened it for him and just what do you think Rob and his mother saw? Why, a new umbrella from Aunt Mary. Rob was so happy, for he could go out now and the best present he likes best is the umbrella.

Honour certificate to Odette Souza of 32, Hankow Road, 1st floor, Kowloon.

## A Joke In The Class-Room

Once there was a boy whose name was Jack. One day as his teacher was giving him a lesson on geography she asked him, "Jack, where is the coldest and the hottest place in the world?" Now Jack did not know how to answer this question, because he had forgotten it. He thought for a moment and at last he said, "The coldest place in the world is in the ice-box, and the hottest place is the fire-place." All Jack's classmates laughed at his silly answer.

Honour certificate to Yung Ye Sau of 34, Tung Lo Wan Road, 1st floor, Hong Kong.



# YOUR DREAMS & WHAT THEY MEAN

**NAILS**—It is a very good omen when you find your nails grown long in your dream; it denotes prosperity and success.

**NAME**—If someone calls you by a wrong name in a dream, it is an unfortunate omen.

**NAPKIN**—Some pleasant news is coming to you soon.

**NARROW**—Struggling along a narrow path in a dream means that every effort will be required to lead you to success, but that you will attain it when almost despairing.

**NECK**—To dream that your neck is troubling you or that you are worrying over it, is a sign that money is coming to you before long.

**NEIGHBOURS**—To dream of your neighbours is an omen of coming misfortune.

**NICKNAME**—It is a good sign to hear people call you by a familiar nickname in your dream.

**NOISE**—To hear a loud noise in your dream is a sign of quarrels among your friends or relatives. To louder the noise, the more serious the result.

**NOBILITY**—To dream that you are mixing socially with people of superior standing is a bad omen.

**NORTH**—To dream of a journey toward the North or of being in Northern places signifies an uphill struggle for you which will end in a great success.

**NUMBERS**—To count the number of persons in your dream foretells power, satisfied ambition, and dignity. Lucky numbers are 3, 7, 9, 11, and 17.

**NURSE**—It is a good sign to dream of a nurse.

## The Cat And The Mouse

In this world all mice are afraid of cats. The cat is their chief enemy because they always are killed whenever the cat catches them.

Long, long ago, there lived an old cat who lived by eating mice. One day a little mouse came out of the hole and met the cat face to face. This little mouse thought that he would be killed, but instead of that the cat only said, "My dear friend, I won't kill you, if you will call me King and come out of your hole and say 'Good morning' to me every day."

The little mouse knew that he must obey and so he promised to do so. He left shouting loudly, "My Lord and King."

However the mouse never came to say "Good Morning" to the cat and the cat became very angry.

So you will see now why whenever a cat sees a mouse the cat will surely chase after him and will not let him escape.

Honour certificate to Gordon Cheung of 24, Yick Yam Street, 2nd floor, Hong Kong.

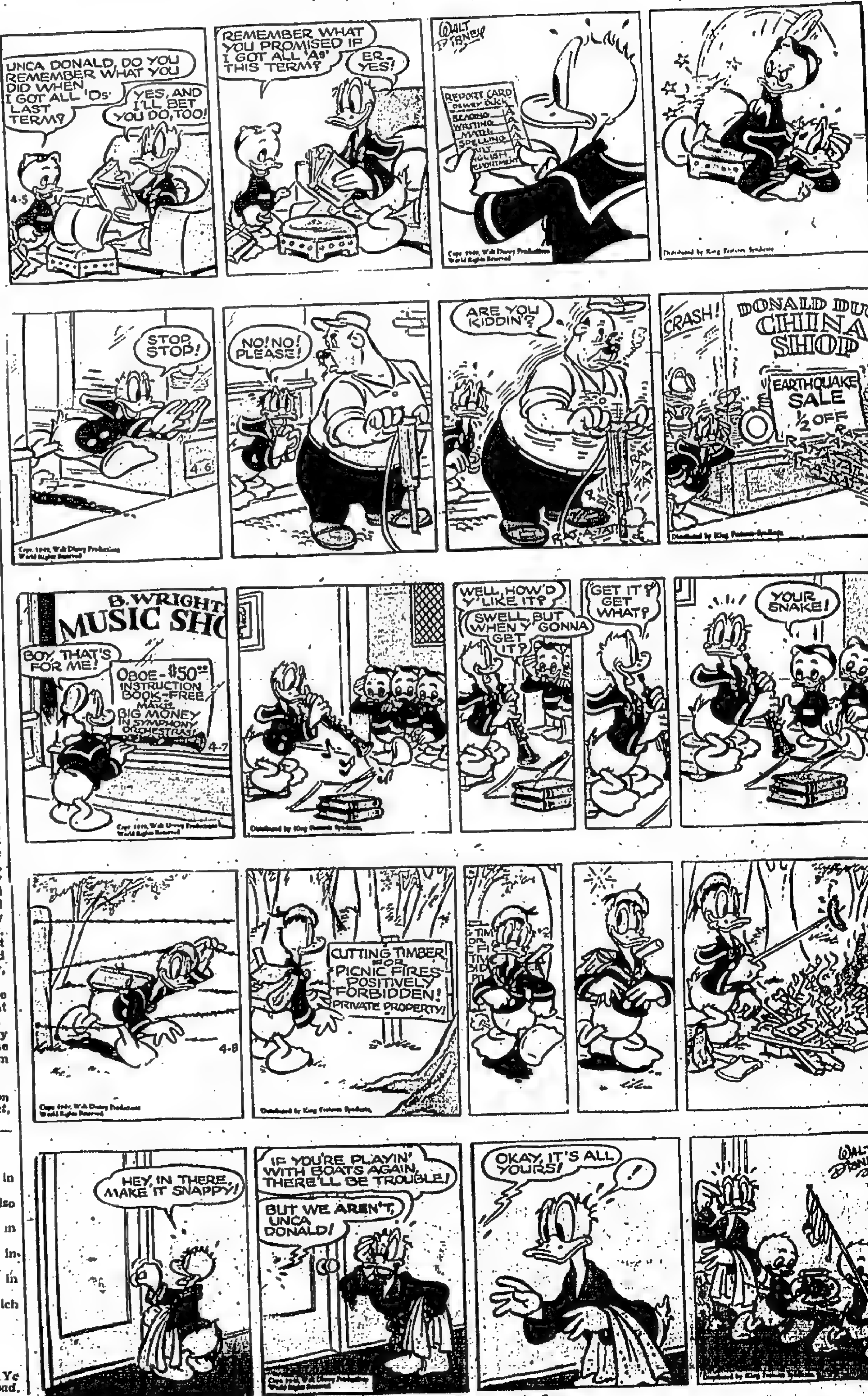
## Who Am I?

My first is in teach but not in beach,  
My second is in reach and also in rich,  
My third is in air and also in hair.  
My fourth is in ice and also in rice,  
My fifth is in nose but not in toes.  
My whole is something which runs on rails.

Answer: **WHEEL**

Honour certificate to Yung Ye Sze of 34, Tung Lo Wan Road, 1st floor, Hong Kong.

## DONALD DUCK





**RUSTY RILEY**

By Frank Godwin



**In The Mailbag**

MARIA L. ROCHA. Will you please let me have your address, as I still have an honour certificate for you.

CECILIA WAN. The H.C.C. Members join me in wishing you a speedy recovery, so keep smiling.

Will all those H.C.C. Members who have been writing to Cecilia Wan please stop writing to her for the time being. She's having a quiet rest under doctor's advice. As soon as she's well she'll write to you all.

**H.C.C. Members**

NAME: Maria Marguerita Franco.  
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AGE: 12.  
HOBBIES: Sports, collecting film stars photos, snapshots, stamps and reading magazines.

NAME: Mae Fong.  
ADDRESS: 309, Lai Chi Kok Road, Kowloon.  
AGE: 13.  
HOBBIES: —

NAME: Julia Fox.  
ADDRESS: 183A, Mt. Kellie, Hong Kong.  
AGE: 11.  
HOBBIES: Reading, music and sports.

NAME: Robert Frenkel.  
ADDRESS: 61, Kadoorie Avenue, Kowloon.  
AGE: Nine.  
HOBBIES: Music and drawing.

NAME: Mary Rose Gaby.  
ADDRESS: 21, Yick Yam Street, Happy Valley.  
AGE: 14.  
HOBBIES: Stamp collecting, reading and writing to pen-friends.

NAME: Richard N. Gurevitch.  
ADDRESS: 51, Dina House, Duddie Street, Hong Kong.  
AGE: 12.  
HOBBIES: Meccano, collecting stamps.

NAME: Francis Ho.  
ADDRESS: 2, Ho Man Tin Hill Road, Kowloon.  
AGE: 15.  
HOBBIES: Sports, music, pen-pals and translation.

NAME: Susan Henderson.  
ADDRESS: 370, The Peak, Hong Kong.  
AGE: 11.  
HOBBIES: Drawing, riding and high-jump.

**Sort Out These Jumbled Words**

Here are jumbled words of cars. Can you sort them all out? For answers just turn the page upside down.

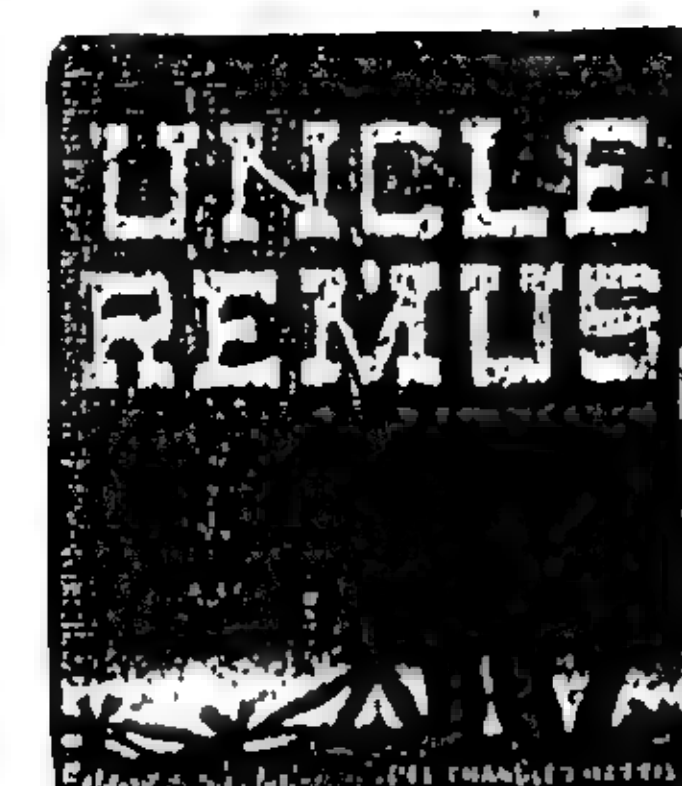
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**Jumbled Words Answers**

Packard, Morris Minor, Ford, De Soto, Nash, Cadillac, Studebaker, Pontiac.

Honour certificate to Cecil Bush of 251, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.





## By H. M. McKAY

One day an ostrich egg was missed from the drawing-room. The family hunted high and low and eventually found it in the low house with the following notice attached to it: "Keep your eyes on this and do your best."

## By CAROL COLLYER

countryside together, and Gladys  
can really see the world.



## Listening-Post

English-language programmes and news from the BBC in London can be heard in Hong Kong on the following stations:—  
(All times are Hong Kong Summer Time)

### BBC LONDON

#### (GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE)

5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.	16.64 metres
7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.	15.22 metres
10.00 p.m. to 11.15 p.m.	15.22 metres
1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	15.22 metres
3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	15.22 metres
5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.	15.22 metres
7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.	15.22 metres
9.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	15.22 metres
11.00 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.	15.22 metres

News Bulletins are broadcast at 10.00 a.m., 12.00 a.m., 1.15 p.m. (direction speed), 3.00 p.m., 4.00 p.m., 5.00 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 12.00 p.m., 1.00 p.m., on the wavelengths indicated above.  
Relays of news broadcasts from the BBC in London, as well as other English-language programmes, can be heard by listeners over the following stations:—

### RADIO SEAC Ceylon

10.00 a.m.	16.25 metres
11.00 a.m.	16.25 metres
1.00 p.m.	16.25 metres
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7.00 p.m.	16.25 metres
9.00 p.m.	16.25 metres
11.00 p.m.	16.25 metres

News relays may be heard at the following times: 5.00 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. from Monday to Friday and also at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday on the wavelengths indicated above.

### RADIO SINGAPORE

10.00 a.m.	16.25 metres
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## PROGRAMME NEWS

### Trooping The Colour

The 'official' birthday of H.M. The King is celebrated on June 9, and as always on the King's birthday London crowds will see the Trooping of the Colour, one of the most colourful military displays of the year. This year as usual the BBC will broadcast an 'actuality' account of the impressive military ceremonial which takes place on Horse Guards Parade. Brian Johnston, who himself served with the Grenadier Guards during the war, will give the commentary. The Guardsmen will parade in all the splendour of their full-dress uniforms, with their busbies, scarlet jackets, and white pipe-clayed belts and equipment.  
General Overseas: Thursday, 6.55 p.m.

### The First Test

England and New Zealand begin the season's first Test Match on Saturday. As last year, when the Australians visited England, the BBC will broadcast a ball-by-ball commentary specially directed throughout the hours of play to listeners in New Zealand and Australia.

You will hear in the General Overseas Service commentaries on each of the three days of the match at 9.10 p.m. with an additional commentary on the first day—Saturday—at 11.30 p.m.

### An Englishman's Leisure

'Leisure and the Englishman' is the subject of a talk by Salvador de Madariaga, the famous Spanish author and broadcaster. Don Salvador de Madariaga was once Permanent Spanish Delegate to the League of Nations, and later Spanish Ambassador to France. He is now Chairman of the International Office of Museums.  
General Overseas: Wednesday 8.45 p.m.

### Sunday, June 5

#### General Overseas Service

P.M.

- 1.30 'MUSIC FROM GRAND HOTEL'—Palm Court Orchestra Directed by Tom Jenkins.
- 3.15 'TIME FOR WORSHIP'—from a Birmingham studio, conducted by the Rev. Maurice Dean

## B.B.C. Highlights

3.30 BBC NORTHERN ORCHESTRA—Conductor: Charles Groves Maurice Clare (violin). Violin Concerto, Alan Rawsthorne

8.15 NIGHTS AT THE OPERA—Presented by Barbara McFadyen (gramophone records)

9.15 'TAKE IT FROM HERE'—Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley, Jimmy Edwards, Wallis Eaton, Alan Dean, The Keynotes, BBC Revue Orchestra, conductor, Frank Cantell.

9.45 COLONIAL QUESTIONS—A summary of private questions on Colonial Affairs in Parliament.

10.15 'MUSICAL MEMORIES'—The George Melachrino Orchestra.

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL

11.15 BRITISH CONCERT HALL—LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA Conducted and presented by Basil Cameron. Overture: Semiramide... Rossini Fantasy on a Theme of Thomas Tallis... Vaughan Williams Symphony No. 102 in B flat... Haydn

12.15 FROM THE CHILDREN'S HOUR—Beatrice Potter—The Tale of Peter Rabbit (1); Roger Quilter's Songs and Piano Pieces.

12.45 THE MISSION TO LONDON—A talk by the Rt. Rev. J. W. C. Wand, Bishop of London.

### Monday, June 6

#### General Overseas Service

A.M.

11.30 Bebe Daniels, Vic Oliver, and Ben Lyon in 'HI, GANG!' 1949 with Benny Lee, George Mitchell's Hi Gangsters, The Dance Orchestra, Conducted by Stanley Black.

P.M.

5.00 'THE HISTORY OF HENRY ESMOND'—by W. H. Thackeray. Beatrix

5.30 DONALD PEERS—Radio 'Cavaler of Song' BBC Variety C.A. Orchestra Conductor: Rex Jenkins.

6.00 'THE LONG MIRROR'—A feature programme by Colin Willis.

7.15 DOUGLAS PARNELL (Austrian bass-baritone). Myself when young... Lehmann London Town... Martin Shaw Simon, the Cellarer, John Hatton Waltons Pol... Alfred Hill

8.45 'GENERALLY SPEAKING'—A talk from the BBC Home Services

9.10 GLAMORGAN v. NEW ZEALAND—Cricket: A commentary by John Arlott, on the second day's play at Cardiff.

9.30 'MUTED STRING'—Directed by Reg Purvis with Ida Shepley (contralto)

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL

11.15 Eric Barker in 'WATERLOGGED SPA'

12.45 'COMMONWEALTH AND EMPIRE'

### Tuesday, June 7

#### General Overseas Service

A.M.

11.45 COMMONWEALTH AND EMPIRE

P.M.

1.30 'VARIETY BANDBOX'—with Albert Modley, Dorothy Squires, Max Bygraves, Frank Baron and Peter Knight, George Williams, Gwenda Wilkin, Benny Hill, and the Three Monarchs: Billy Tarrant and his Orchestra.

5.00 'FOLLOW THE BAND'—A Radio Route March with The Band of the Coldstream Guards Conductor: Captain Douglas A. Pope.

6.00 FIVE YEARS AFTER: RETURN TO THE BEACHES—A feature programme for the anniversary of D-Day. Compiled by Maurice Brown.

8.45 'GENERALLY SPEAKING'.

9.10 GLAMORGAN v. NEW ZEALAND—Cricket: a commentary by John Arlott, on the third day's play, at Cardiff.

9.30 'VARIETY CALLS THE TUNE'—BBC Variety Orchestra Conductor: Rex Jenkins with Collin Horsley (New Zealand pianist) and Victor Newbury (bass-baritone).

10.15 'RING UP THE CURTAIN'—BBC Theatre Orchestra Conductor: Walter Goehr Eugene Conley (tenor) In a programme Operatic Excerpts introduced by Spike Hughes.

### Wednesday, June 8.

#### General Overseas Service

A.M.

11.00 'THE STORYTELLER'—'The Night the Bed Fell' by James Thurber, read by Nicholas Stuart

P.M.

12.15 'TWENTY QUESTIONS'—Anona Wynn, Daphne Padel, Jack Train, and Richard Dimbleby, who ask all the questions, and Stewart MacPherson who knows (almost) all the answers.

5.00 Richard Murdoch in 'MUCH BINDING-IN-THE-MARSH'.

5.30 'FOCUS ON CHILD ADOPTION'—Script by William Purcell.

6.00 'CONCERTO'—A series of weekly programmes Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 2 in G, played by Irene Kohler and the BBC Northern Orchestra, conductor, Charles Groves. Programme also includes Borodin's Overture and Polovtsian Dances (Prince Igor), and Dvorak's Slavonic Dance No. 15 in C.

8.45 'GENERALLY SPEAKING'—'Leisure and the Englishman', a talk by Salvador de Madariaga.

9.15 BBC WELSH ORCHESTRA—Conductor: Mansel Thomas. Iswyn David (baritone). Overture: Vanity Fair.

..... Percy Fletcher Waltz Lyrique..... Sibelius On the Road to Mandalay.....

..... Oley Speaks Flight of the Bumble bee..... Rimsky-Korsakov Going Home..... Dvorak Suite from the Ballet 'Sukine'.....

..... Percy Pitt Dances from the Blue Bird..... O'Neill

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL

12.45 BALANCE OF EUROPE—A commentary by Andrew Shonfield, on the Recovery Programme.

### Thursday, June 9.

#### General Overseas Service

A.M.

11.45 BALANCE OF EUROPE

P.M.

5.00 'IN BRITAIN NOW'—A National Magazine

6.55 TROOPING THE COLOUR—Brian Johnston describes the ceremony

9.15 'LET'S MAKE MUSIC'—Cyril Stapleton and his Orchestra, with Bob Dale, Jean Campbell, The Staplejacks, and Reggie Goff: Tito Burns and his Sextet with Terry Devon.

10.15 LOUIS KENTNER (piano)—Sonsata in E flat, Op. 27, No. 1. Beethoven. Sonata in F sharp, Op. 78. Beethoven.

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL

12.15 MUSIC IN MINIATURE—(gramophone records).

12.45 SPECIAL DISPATCH,

### Friday, June 10.

#### General Overseas Service

A.M.

11.00 'MEET THE COMMON-WEALTH'

11.30 'WITHOUT ANOTHER WORD'—Alan Poul and Edna Hatfield at two pianos with Ronald Chesney and his harmonica

P.M.

12.15 BBC NORTHERN ORCHESTRA—Conductor: Charles Groves

2.45 TROOPING THE COLOUR—A Sound Picture.

5.00 'THE MARRIAGE NOOSE'—A 'Western' for broadcasting by Terry Newman.

6.00 'THE STORYTELLER'

6.30 BRAHMS RECITAL.

7.00 THE MAKING OF THE NOVEL—'The Characters and their World'—Fourth of a series of illustrated talks by Hugh Sykes Davies on the structure of the novel.

8.30 'FROM THE THIRD PROGRAMME'—'Imitating the Brain' Dr. W. R. Ashby describes and demonstrates the homocostat, a machine that has just been built.

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL

11.15 'CONCERTO'—A series of weekly programmes. Brahms's Piano Concerto No. 2 in B flat, played by Lance Dossor and the BBC Scottish Orchestra, conductor, Ian Whyte. Programme also includes: Brahms's Academic Festival Orchestra.

12.15 'MUSICAL SHOWS OF THE 1930's' 3: 1934-1935 (gramophone records).

12.45 'WORLD AFFAIRS'—A survey by A. P. Ryan

### Saturday, June 11.

#### General Overseas Service

P.M.

5.00 'THE ADVENTURES OF P.O. 40'—The Case of the Unarmished Copper

6.30 'OPERA'—'Pagliacci' (Leoncavallo)—an illustrated talk by Spike Hughes.

7.15 LONDON LIGHT CONCERT ORCHESTRA—Conducted by Michael Krein.

8.15 HUNGARIAN DANCES OF BRAHMS (gramophone records).

8.30 'GENERALLY SPEAKING'

9.10 ENGLAND v. NEW ZEALAND THE FIRST CRICKET TEST MATCH—A ball-by-ball description of the first day's play at Headingley, Leeds. Commentators: Rex Aiston, John Arlott, E. W. Swanton, Roger Hunt, and Arthur Gilligan.

10.15 RADIO NEWSREEL

10.30 BBC SCOTTISH ORCHESTRA—Conducted by Harry Platt

11.30 ENGLAND v. NEW ZEALAND

12.45 SANDY MACPHERSON AT THE THEATRE ORGAN

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### Paging M. Molotov

Reading a recent statement by Marshal Stalin that the Western Powers are planning a third aggressive war, it suddenly occurred to us that what the Politburo need is a research department to study the photographs that appear from time to time in the democratic Press.

Until our womenfolk threw it into the salvage, one of our most cherished newspaper photographs was of Mr. Truman taken in holiday mood aboard a small vessel. Mr. Truman, who appeared to be dancing a hornpipe or possibly doing his exercises, was wearing on his head a comic hat, embroidered, if we remember rightly, with the words "Kiss Me," or some such matey slogan.

Well, we submit that incontrovertible evidence of the peaceful intentions of the West to the fretful Politburo. No man who is human enough to be photographed publicly in a comic hat is constitutionally capable of starting an aggressive war. We call that Lane Norcott's Law.

An equally significant newspaper photograph—oddy enough, still in our possession—is of a twin-gabled villa of the type usually described as "architect-designed," which was recently bought by Mr. Attlee. Here, we maintain, is the average dream home of the average English citizen who hopes to spend the long summer evenings, not in warfare, but, more sensibly, in mowing the grass. Believe us, Marshal, the very worst that is ever planned in a twin-gabled, architect-designed villa is a terracotta bird-bath with gnomes or a crazy pavement studded with sly little clumps of subterfuge to trip up the unwary. So relax, sir, relax.

Incidentally, were we searching for signs of permanent world peace we should know just where to look.

Day by day we should skin hopelessly through *Pravda*, studiously ignoring the carefully censored photographs of uniformed State heroes ceremoniously patting hand-picked proletarian children on the head or posing for posterity with their big dogs.

Not until we came across an informal snapshot of the whole Politburo happily paddling in the Black Sea with their flannel trousers tucked up above their knees should we feel absolutely safe. And even then we should like to see some stout ladies, wearing bead mantles, sucking oranges in the background.

### Calling all Scientists

We note that a new chemical product is now being manufactured for the sole purpose of drying up oil and grease—from which it seems there is still plenty of oil and grease around, only it is in the wrong places.

Indeed, now we come to think about it, most things are in the wrong places.

The groundnuts (if any) are in Africa, and the consumers are in Europe. The Dean of Canterbury, who loves Communism, is deprived of it by space, and the Russian wives, who prefer their English husbands, can't get away from it. Sir Stafford Cripps, who is a vegetarian, has a meat ration, and the cuckoo's eggs are in the thrushes' nests.

It is a topsy-turvy world and, in our view, Science should do something more spectacular to reduce the muddle than merely to dry up rare oils and greases simply because they are in the wrong places.

Just for a start we suggest that it tries to replace the lost hair on married men's heads by utilizing their wives' unwanted eyebrows—things that are obviously in the wrong place or women wouldn't be for ever plucking them out.

## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. "She watches him as a cat would watch a mouse," wrote Jonathan—
2. Who said: "A Conservative government is an organised hypocrisy?"
3. Who wrote: "Our little systems have their day?"
4. Who wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin"?
5. Freedom from arrest of Members of Parliament in Britain was formerly a much-prized privilege. Today, MP's are amenable to all processes of the Law except—?
6. The Parliamentary session of 1919 achieved distinction through the first election of a woman Member of Parliament. Who was she?

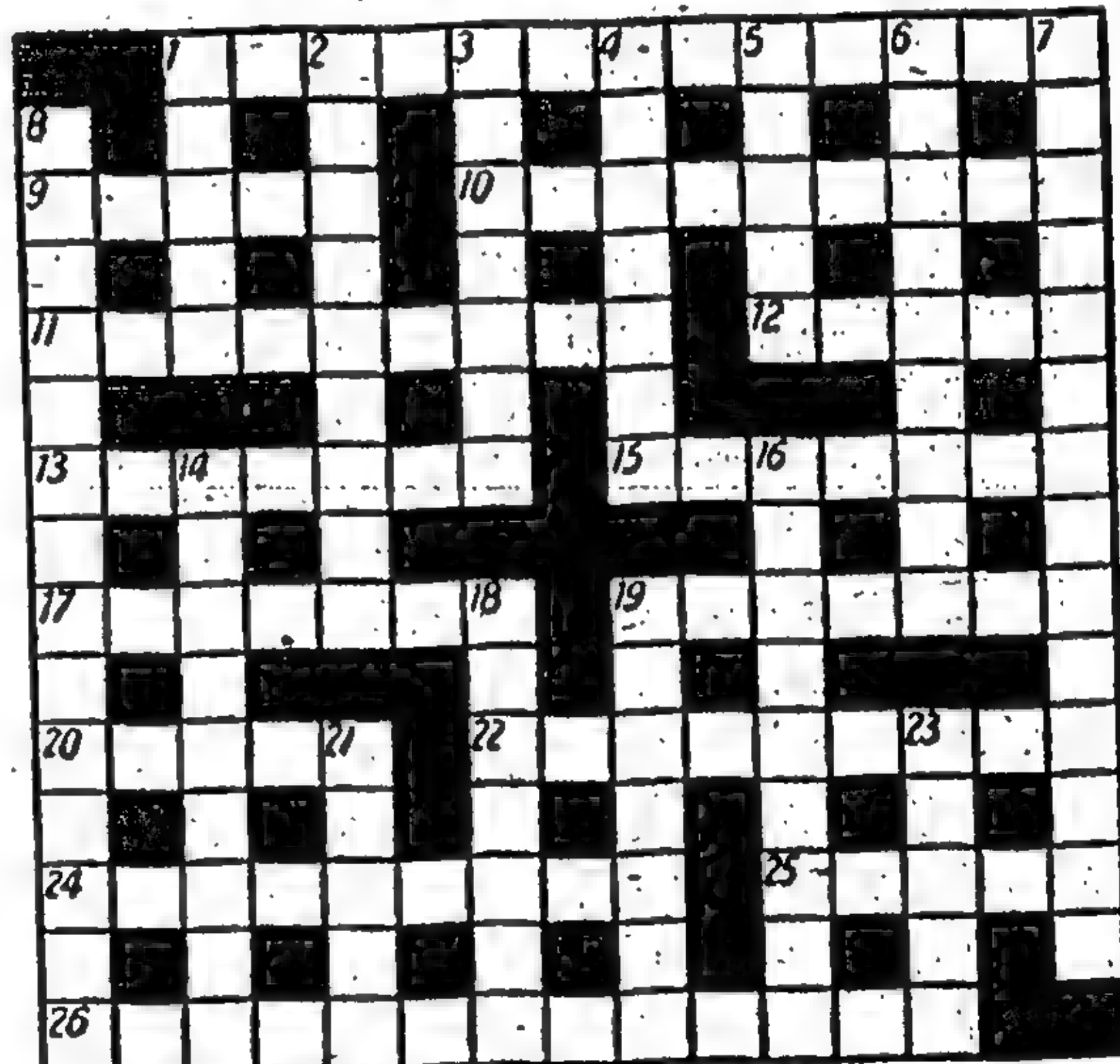
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## NEWS QUIZ

1. Which consulate in the Far East has the United States ordered to be closed owing to its continued isolation by the Chinese Communists?
2. In what country have striking miners killed Americans and precipitated wide disorders?
3. What British Minister is flying to Hong Kong for discussions with local Service chiefs?
4. In which country did Gerhard Eisler, for whom an extradition request by the United States was refused by Britain, turn up after leaving Britain?
5. Several prominent Japanese passed through Hong Kong last week for Geneva. What conference are they attending there?
6. A newsboy from America delivered copies of his paper in Hong Kong last week. Where did he come from?

(Answers on Page 2)

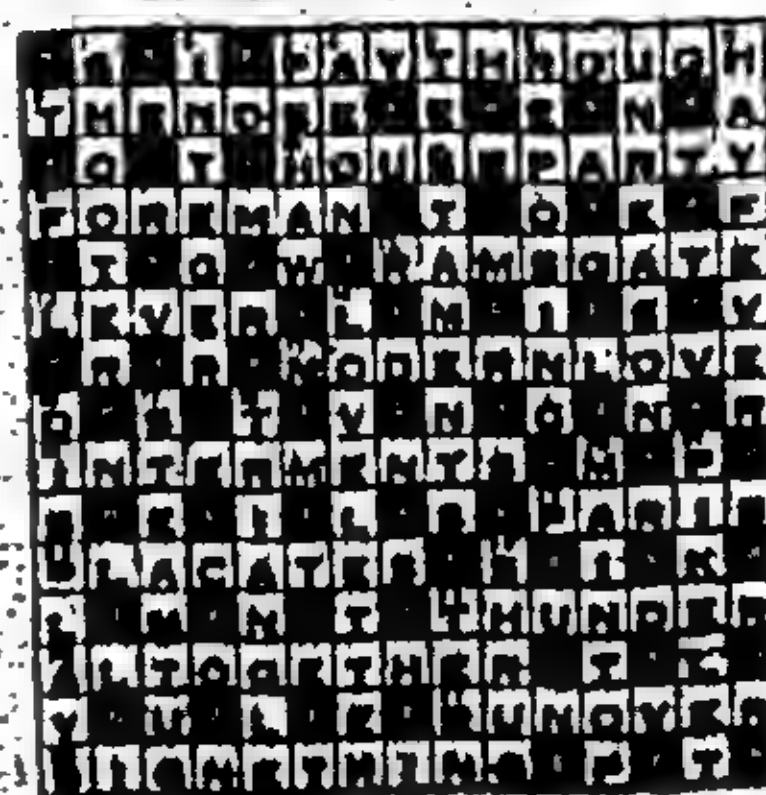
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### Across

- 1 Does it seize the natives for sea-plot? (6-7)
- 9 The thanks are expressed in Greek. (5)
- 10 Originator of uniform shirts. (9)
- 11 You may touch a lip with this perfume. (6)
- 12 Lifted by the thirst quencher. (5)
- 13 Interior arrangement of teams. (7)
- 16 Not half-hearted weeping for Fox. (4-5)
- 17 Belgian worsted evidently has nap. (7)

### SOLUTION TO No. 109



- 19 The surveyor angles with this compass. (7)
- 20 This castle is in rural Kent, not urban Yorkshire. (5)
- 22 Does the leading player play this? (5,4)
- 24 There would be many a chink in its walls. (9)
- 25 How the English always appear in combinations (5)
- 26 See 16.

### Down

- 1 This one is harmonic. (5)
- 2 Wrecked, but obviously not as the result of a break-down. (7,2)
- 3 Appropriate indoor places for putting shell cases. (3-4)
- 4 Principally's football city. (7)
- 5 Sometimes round but usually rectangular. (5)
- 6 They take neither forward nor rear position on the ground. (4-5)
- 7 One of the 8 for anyone who is training. (7,7)
- 8 Intervals between going places? (8,6)
- 14 Inquisitorial equivalent of sack-cloth and ashes. (9)
- 16 Lascivious persons evidently get repairs done earliest. (5,4,7,6)
- 18 Does it bar the door against the imp of mischief? (3-4)
- 19 Roman poet, Irish play-wright. (7)
- 21 Only after a getaway could he write "I chose Freedom" (5)
- 23 Glad I have got cold. (5)

## CHEVROLET



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## BRIDGE

International match-point scoring is being used by the teams preparing for the European congress in Paris in July. This scoring does not correct the seemingly unfair inflation due to a hazardous Slam contract. In an otherwise close match a Slam contract can decide the issue, as nearly happened on this hand in a recent trial match:

South North  
S A Q x x S x x  
E K J x H 10  
D A x x D K x  
C K Q S A J 10 x x x x  
After three passes the bidding proceeded:  
Room I Room II  
South, 1 D 5 C 1 S 3 N.T.  
West, 1 H Pass 2 H Pass  
North, 4 C Pass 3 C 6 N.T.  
East, Pass Pass. Pass. All Pass

12 tricks made. 12 tricks made.  
Note North's bid of Three Clubs only in Room II in order not to shut out Three No-Trumps, thus steering the eventual contract into the right hand. West held six Hearts to the Queen and the guarded King of Spades, and East held the Ace of Hearts. In Six No-Trumps the declarer has eleven sure tricks and a guess for the twelfth. There is, too, the disadvantage that South has to discard before West. The opening lead of a Heart by West, however, solved the declarer's problem.  
In Room I the opening lead of a Spade would have held the declarer to eleven tricks, so that there was some justification in avoiding a Slam bid in this room. A Slam was made because the opening lead was the Ace of Hearts. Thus both sides failed to find the best opening leads, and one side jumped the early bidding out of control while the other found the best contract.

As the technique of neither side was faultless, the net gain in match points to one side was unduly large. It seems impossible to avoid such results. It is, however, possible to suit one's bidding to the scheme of scoring and bid Slams which are within an even chance of success. It is interesting to compare North's early restrained bidding and later jump in Room II with the reverse in Room I, an early jump and later restraint—another example of the folly of jumping before sufficient information has been collected.

## Breadmarketeers

For several days a Civil Tribunal in Madrid listened to the story of nine men, arrested a year ago, whose racketeering in flour and bread has involved black market operations on an unprecedented scale.

Belonging to a so-called "Bread Pool," an organisation in close touch with several Ministries and official food supply centres, the nine men managed to gain control of the movement of flour to bakeries all over Madrid Province. Under their planning there developed the vast black market in bread which still flourishes all over Spain, while the official bread ration remains one of the smallest in Europe.

Now, under the searching light of the Tribunal, the men have told the story of their lives as black marketeers. Few of them it seems, earned more than £12 a week at their regular jobs, yet all managed to have bank accounts running into four figures besides owning cars, business houses and "luxury" mansions.

Nor did the racketeers forget to pay their "stooges" well. Bakers, who once lived modestly, were living on what the Tribunal described as "an exceedingly luxurious scale." The Tribunal Prosecutor has demanded sentences of nine to 12 years imprisonment for all the men on trial.



# HONG KONG'S UNION CHURCH TO BE REBUILT

## Congressman On U.S., China Stand

Washington, June 4. The United States must give serious and immediate thought to placing "our bankrupt Chinese policy in a state of solvency," says Congressman Chester E. Murrell, Republican.

Murrell, a member of the House Foreign Relations Committee, told the House:

"The seriousness of the current Asiatic situation cannot be too strongly emphasized. The mistakes of our confused Far Eastern policy must be corrected at the earliest possible moment, and we must work out a programme of assistance to the nucleus of Communist resistance that still remains in China.

"A positive, constructive Asiatic policy should be created at once. Communist domination of China and the surrounding areas would constitute a major victory in the programme of the Kremlin to rule the world."

Mr. Murrell said complete Communist victory in China would place in peril India, Japan, Korea, Indo-China, Burma, the Netherlands Indies, Siam and Australia. "The United States must give serious and immediate thought to placing our bankrupt Chinese policy in a state of solvency," he said. "Immediate action without equivocation is essential if the fire of Communism, which is devastatingly sweeping so many areas of the world, is quenched before it reaches our own house. The spread of Communism in Asia is imperiling our security and jeopardizing our interests."

"The situation is not hopeless, there is still time to formulate an effective and realistic policy to prevent the Communizing of all Asia."—Associated Press.

## Markezinis Exonerated

Athens, June 3. The Council of the Courts of Appeal today exonerated M. Markezinis, leader of the Greek New Party, after an examination of the allegations against him of smuggling and currency abuses.

M. Markezinis, whose refusal to resign his post as Minister without Portfolio last April led to the Government's resignation, was cleared by a Judicial Committee on May 2.

The prosecutor of the Athens Court of Appeal opposed the ruling. M. Markezinis was not included in the new Government which was formed under M. Themistocles Sophoulis in April this year.—Reuter.

Completely destroyed during the Japanese occupation of the Colony, the Hong Kong Union Church is to be rebuilt on its original site on Kennedy Road. The first stage of construction is expected to be completed by September.

The proposed new Church building will follow more traditional lines than before. It will lie at right angles to Kennedy Road, the approach from which will be a flight of steps leading up to a porch. From the porch a covered way will lead to the entrance of the hall.

The origins of the Union Church, Hong Kong, go back to the founding of the Colony itself in 1842. A number of the early settlers here realized the need for a place of worship and fellowship. From humble gatherings of Christian folk, the Union Church grew, to provide a centre for worship and religious fellowship according to the Protestant order for the people of Hong Kong.

During the century of its subsequent existence it has served a very real need, particularly for Free Church residents and to many it has been a place where they have found peace and where they renewed and strengthened their faith in God and in man.

During the occupation of Hong Kong, Union Church was completely destroyed and lay, on re-occupation of the Colony, a heap of rubble on its former site. This was the only Protestant Church to have its buildings entirely destroyed as a result of the Japanese occupation of the Colony.

The Sunday morning services were restarted in October 1946, in the offices of the (then) Volunteer Headquarters. Later in June 1947, the services were held, a few yards away, in the Garrison School and subsequently, from the end of 1948 onwards, the meeting place has been Queen's College, in Kennedy Road.

The present Minister, the Reverend Mr. G. M. Stevenson, arrived here to take up his charge in November of last year, having been Superintendent Minister of the Church during his former stay in Hong Kong as a Chaplain in the Royal Navy.

### Priority Item

Although it is now nearly four years since the re-occupation, the Union Church still has no building of its own and the question of rebuilding has been the priority item engaging the attention of Church members. While at first it was thought desirable that the Church should be rebuilt on a site at a lower level so as to have an easier access than the Kennedy Road site (the lease of which, incidentally, goes back to 1899), this would be dependent on town-planning schemes which might take an unworkable time to mature. As a result the decision was taken to rebuild on the old Kennedy Road site and an appeal for the necessary funds was launched at the beginning of 1947.

It was also decided that the rebuilding should take place in two stages—the first stage to consist of a Church Hall and Manse and the second and final stage to be the rebuilding of the Church itself. Until the Church is rebuilt the Hall will serve as a place of worship and a meeting place. The Manse will secure permanent accommodation for the Minister.

The foundations of the Hall and Manse have been laid and work is actually in progress on the first phase of the rebuilding scheme. It is hoped that this first stage will be completed by September of this year.

The Architects of the scheme are Leigh and Orange and the contractors: Hung Yick.

### Modern Hall

Some idea of the proposed buildings will be gathered from the above perspective in which the Hall and Manse can be seen rising parallel to Kennedy Road being set back as far as possible and separated from it by a garden to act as a miniature any disturbance from noise of traffic.

The Hall is essentially, in a modern style and is to be equipped with a small stage. Used as a Hall the building will seat a maximum of 200 people but when used as a Church, with consequent spacing out of chairs, the seating capacity will be approximately 170. Above the Hall, the Manse consists of a sitting room, dining room, study and two bedrooms with a small garden terrace on the roof of the Hall.

The first phases—Hall and Manse—of the rebuilding scheme will cost some \$251,000 for the fabric of the building alone. As a result of the 1947 Appeal and of the sale of the old Manse site on the Peak a sum of \$150,000 is available so that an appeal has recently been launched for the remaining minimum of \$101,000.

### Appeal To Public

This Appeal has been brought to the notice of business houses in the Colony, no less than to adherents of the Church in Hong Kong, but now it is being directed to the public of Hong Kong. It is hoped that, despite the many calls made on this public by other deserving causes, the Union Church may have earned by its past position in the life of the Colony, such attention and esteem as may make it worthy of the public's immediate help.

All donations may be made payable to "Union Church Rebuilding Fund" and sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. J. Young, c/o Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited who will gratefully acknowledge their receipt in the Press.

## Czechs Accuse Yugoslavia Of Propaganda

Prague, June 3. Czechoslovakia, in a note of protest made public here tonight, accused Yugoslavia of conducting an officially-directed propaganda campaign against Czechoslovakia.

The note blamed this alleged propaganda for an incident on May 28, when Czechoslovak mechanics at Skopje's hydro-electric station were insulted and assaulted by Yugoslavs, it was claimed.

After visiting a restaurant, the note said, the Czechs were attacked and one was taken to hospital with serious concussion. The Czech note demanded the punishment of the persons responsible and said that it had resulted in the recall of the mechanics.

Tonight's announcement added that the Czechs had also protested, pointing out that Czechoslovakia is making great sacrifices to fulfil her treaty obligations.—Reuter.



## Rome Busy Preparing For The Holy Year

Rome, June 3.

Signor Salvatore Rebecchini, mayor of Rome, announced that the city administration is busy with plans for the Catholic Church Holy Year of 1950 in order to provide adequate facilities for the hundreds of thousands of pilgrims expected to come here.

Signor Rebecchini pointed out that Rome had 740,000 inhabitants in 1924, while as of October, 1948, the city's population was estimated at 1,625,000—a jump of 120 per cent in just 24 years.

"War damage in Rome is practically all repaired," the mayor said, "but it is necessary to think also of the damage indirectly caused by the condition of our buildings, the disorderly discipline of many civilian activities, and the exceptional influx of homeless persons and other who have come to the capital from all regions of Italy."

Rebecchini said one of the major problems for Rome was to improve public services and street conditions. In the urban zone, he said, authorities will proceed with a programme to modernise the most important highways running into the city, especially the three national roads connecting Rome with the North. Streets around Vatican City and in the area of the ruins of the Forum and other antiquities also will be repaired and prepared for heavier traffic.

Street illumination is also to be improved by next year. Lighting will not only be increased on major street leading into the city, but less-frequented quarters which are now dark will be given illumination. Other plans cover the modernization of the city bus system to improve service and to add more routes to crowded lines. Special bus services will be added to link downtown Rome with St. Peter's, the railroad station and various religious centres and the Rome subway.

## BLIND COUPLE'S ROMANCE

Southampton, June 3. A near-blind American girl groped her way off the liner Washington at Southampton today into the arms of a blind Englishman who courted her for a year by letters written in Braille.

She is Catherine Stone of Chicago, aged 22, a stencil operator in a Chicago cosmetics factory. Her fiance is Frank Smith of 17, Clive Avenue, Boultham, who went totally blind in 1943.

He is a telephone operator in a Lincolnshire employment agency. They hope to marry in Lincoln Catholic church, on June 25.

The couple met in a training college for the blind at Olbury Grange last June.—Associated Press.

## Israel Must Cut Cost Of Living

London, June 3.

The Economist asserted today that Israel must cut her cost of living by 10 per cent by August if she is not to be handicapped in the world markets in her struggle to pay her way.

As a result of the war, Israel was suffering seriously from inflation, the paper wrote. The country faced a formidable task in setting up a national economic and financial framework, but it had some valuable assets. "One is the prevailing spirit in a country that is living the last act of a David and Goliath epic. A second asset is the confidence in the country by overseas Jewry."

The official cost of living index suggested, the Economist added, that the ever-rising figure was on the turn.

A new and happier chapter had opened in Anglo-Israeli relations and there is now a general recognition of the existence of an important new factor in British political as well as British business interests in the area.

The paper warned British tourists visiting Israel that, though they would find a basic desire to get on well with Britain, they would also find some very anti-British sentiment among young people and among those who never learnt the English language under the old regime.—Reuter.

## PRISON BREAK IN AMERICA

Moundsville, West Virginia, June 3.

Fourteen prisoners escaped today from the West Virginia State Penitentiary here. First reports said the group, all from one cell block, included seven men serving life sentences.

Prison wardens, local and State police threw out road blocks but no prisoners had been captured two hours after the mass break.

The Assistant Warden, Mr. Roy Watkins, said that the men escaped by drilling through the cell bars.—Reuter.

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## DEATH

LOUREIRO—On June 4, 1949, Maria Jose Loureiro, Funeral at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Sunday 5th June, at 6 P.M.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

The long-awaited Municipal Council ordinance, based on Sir Mark Young's proposals, was published in Hong Kong yesterday for general information. It was obvious that these proposals had to be laid before the Colony's citizens, but it is unlikely that they will contribute anything towards reconciling the present acute division of opinion on the subject of government reform. In fact, cynics are not lacking who say that the apparent conflict between this and the Morse-Landale plan was consciously fomented so that the status quo could be maintained.

However, one may expect most of the interested population to study keenly the Municipal Council plans this weekend, if for no other purpose than to attack them. There is little to be surprised at in the ordinance, most of which is based on the Young despatches, turned into legal jargon. It postulates 30 members, 10 nominated and the remainder elected. Half of the entire body would be Chinese.

In fact, when one considers that this scheme makes no ban on non-British subjects as such, either as voters or members of the Council, it is not remarkable that the Chinese with few exceptions can be expected to come out strongly for its adoption. An elector must have his name on the jury list, be a professional man, government servant, etc. (or obviously applying particularly to the Chinese) have lived here at least one year since the age of 23, or have been a resident six years out of the preceding 10. The clauses tacitly omit to say whether the onus of proof is on the individual, or on the authorities to disprove such qualifications of domicile.

Powers to nominate would be given to the Chambers of Commerce, the University, the Kowloon Residents' Association, Unofficial J.P.s, etc. This was expected and should occasion little comment.

It is clear that such a council could theoretically become predominantly anti-British without having a majority of non-British members, but there would seem to be little basic danger to the Colony because of this. In the first place, there is no suggestion in the ordinance that the Legislative Council will "with away," although it might delegate some of its purely administrative functions. Most of the Municipal body's concerns would be with matters such as sanitation, health, markets etc., and the Colony's main policies would be unaffected by its decisions.

Further, it must submit its financial estimates to Legislative Council for approval, and the Governor would hold strong powers over it, enabling him to dissolve it in extreme cases.

One standpoint is interesting: that any person can demand to see any documents of the Municipal Council on payment of \$1, and an official who obstructs this right

# BRITAIN NEEDS A BOMBER FORCE

A theory is gaining ground to the effect that heavy bombers are today so expensive that we should leave all long-range strategic bombing to the Americans, and ourselves should concentrate on home-defence fighters, maritime squadrons for the protection of trade and tactical air forces to co-operate with the Army.

The idea is superficially attractive. If the Atlantic Pact means anything, it means that the British and American forces should be regarded as two parts of one whole, and organized as such—though there are practical limits, both military and political, to the extent to which the national forces even of such close and tried allies as ourselves and the Americans can be integrated.

The really modern heavy bomber is certainly very expensive, and we cannot afford to think in terms of anything approaching the numbers that we had in Bomber Command last time.

But even the critical Professor Blackett assesses one atomic bomb as the equivalent of 300 B-29s, each carrying 10 tons of conventional bombs—and some better authorities put it at more than that.

## Fabric Of Victory

To suggest that the R.A.F. should, so to speak, go out of business in the long-range bomber trade altogether is, however, quite another matter, and in my view would be dangerously unsound.

I think this idea is partly due to a failure to understand what the Allied bomber offensive actually did last time—namely, that it was not only a relative immunity from air attack, its crucially important contribution to Germany's defeat by drying up her oil, paralysing her transportation and bringing her war economy to a grinding standstill in the last 12 months of the war has been obscured by the smoke of irrelevant battle between extremists.

And far too few people in the Services, let alone in civil life, have any idea of the extent to which we owed the almost incredible degree of air supremacy that we enjoyed from about the Alamein onwards to the fact that the air war was fought out over the Reich and not over the land or sea battlefields.

I believe the idea is also partly due to our use of the terms "strategic air force" and "strategic bombing."

For some reason those terms are usually taken to apply only to operations against an enemy's war economy in his own country. But this is not the only strategic use of a heavy bomber force. There may again be conditions in which the main weight of attack must fall on the enemy's air forces, particularly at their sources of production. A more pressing requirement may be for action against enemy submarines in harbour and in production. Sixty-three U-boats in commission were destroyed by bombing in harbour—eight per cent, of all U-boats in commission in the war. Another 150, including 75 to 80 of the new Mark XXI and XXIII boats, were destroyed in Germany or "denied," that is prevented, by attack on communications, from ever reaching the assembly slips.

The planned deliveries of the new type boats from June, 1944, to the end, were 423, the actual, 180, and from its peak in 1943 (in which year Coastal Command

sank 85 at sea) the curve of U-boats killed at sea steadily fell, while the curve of those destroyed or denied by Bomber Command and the U.S.A.F. steadily rose.

Are we going to leave all that to the Americans with their best-intentioned planning in advance, cannot be expected to take quite the same view of the anti-submarine war, as we are bound to do, and would have a host of other commitments and priorities for the Bomber Force? Then what about the heavy bomber operation in support of the Army? A very substantial percentage of our heavy bomber effort went into such action as the preliminary paralysis of the North French railway system before the Overlord landing; close support on the battlefield, as at Caen, Wesel and Cassel; and the bombing of the German supply line to Africa.

I doubt whether either our American allies or the British Army would be very happy if the Air Staff were to say: "Oh well, we can't provide for anything of that sort. You Americans will have to take care of all that for us, or else the British Army will have to do without help from heavies."

## Beating The V-Weapons

Also what about the V.1 and V.2—the attack on Peenemunde which put back the opening of the V.1 campaign back by a precious six months, and the operations against some of the major launching sites in France and the Low Countries? If these were to be another war, V.2 (or V.3 or V.4) attack from the Continent would again become a very unpleasant threat, and the only arm that has a chance of reducing that threat to manageable proportions is the bomber arm.

I wonder if it would go down very well with the Americans, or for that matter with the British public, if the R.A.F. planners were to say to their U.S.A.F. opposites: "Of course, we shall rely on you entirely to defend England against V.2 attack the fighter-bomber is as much use for this sort of thing and you'll have to find the heavies needed for the job."

No, I should not care to be the head of our Air Staff Mission in Washington charged with trying to sell that one to the U.S.A.F. Moreover, I can't help thinking that politically and psychologically it really is not for the British to any, in effect, to their American friends: "Come on, boy, you go and do all the dirty work, deep into enemy country, and we'll protect ourselves and our sea-routes and will find a tactical air force to work with our Army in case we are invaded."

A last point. There is a great deal to be said for two very experienced and technically accomplished nations like the United States and ourselves going ahead on parallel but different lines of development towards a common goal—the ability to put a bomb where you want it against opposition.

In the last war we and the Americans learned an immense amount from each other in the spheres of tactics and technique; and the two Bomber Forces, working one by day and one by night each in their own way, maintained that all-round-the-clock bombing which put such an intolerable strain on the enemy defences.

Today the whole future of "warfare" is more than ever before, shrouded in uncertainty. Would the heavy bomber with its deadly load be able to pene-

# Stalin's Mistake In India

By A.C.S. TEBBITT

Uncle Joe Stalin's experts who advise him on "how to promote Communism in foreign countries" slipped up badly when they dealt with India. The experts made four big mistakes, and it will take years for them to recover, if ever.

In 1924, when the Communist Party in India was formed, it was a well-thought-of body, and was even affiliated to the Congress. The men who formed it were considered true anti-British Nationalists who were all out for the good of their country.

Moscow's first mistake in dealing with India came in 1928 when the International Communist conference was held in Moscow. Members of the Indian Party were invited, and at that meeting it was agreed that the Communists all over the world were one body and that their fight was for world domination.

The Indian Communists wholeheartedly agreed with their Red brethren from other countries, and came back to India with the battle cry "World Revolution." If Moscow hoped to consolidate her position in India she chose the wrong slogan.

## Bewildered

The Indian peasants to whom the Communists were appealing were bewildered. This new concept of a political party was beyond their comprehension. All they wanted was for the British to go, so that they could rule their own country and lead the better life that was promised them.

They began to shake their heads and turn their attention more to the stable Congress Party, which had only one policy—anti-British—and to the newly-formed Socialists, who, although they advocated "revolution," were only concerned with a revolution which they thought would force the British to leave the country.

The second mistake made by Moscow was to issue orders that troops deep into enemy territory should be at medium heights, relying on its own armament for defence. Or would it have to go at such height and speed that fighters could not intercept it, and, if so, how would it bomb sufficiently accurately from such heights?

These are the sort of question which only war can answer. And it is therefore all to the good that we and the Americans should be going ahead, in the closest liaison and co-operation with each other but on different lines, toward the solution of these problems.

To sum up, what the suggestion really amounts to is that the R.A.F. should have no striking force. I believe, when it is put that way, no-one would seriously support the idea. There is no doubt that the Americans would have to do the lion's share of the long-range bombing—they have the money and the material and the personnel which are essential in such vast quantities for a great modern heavy bomber force.

But we must have our own striking force—much smaller, but making up by the excellence of its quality for its relative numerical weakness.

Only so can we be sure of having immediately available the punch that we might desperately need for purposes such as those I have described. And (most important) only so can we earn the right to have any say whatever in the direction of the Allied strategic bomber offensive, or which the effects might be of such literally vital concern to us as a nation.

## Breaking Faith

It is this matter of breaking faith with the Arabs that will especially disquiet the thoughtful observer. Wisely or unwisely, Mr. Bevin has made many sacrifices in order to keep their friendship. Was it wise to throw it away in a moment by an act which must make it singularly difficult to recover?

Stating the case more widely, is not one of the chief elements of strength in a foreign policy that it should be dependable and that other nations should have solid grounds for believing that Britain's word is her bond? How much of this advantage can we preserve if we are found trading away our "friends' interests in order to buy a concession from our erstwhile opponents?

It is not even as if our deal would have really benefited Italy. Much can be said for the general principle of our doing Italy a good turn, wherever a fair chance of one presents itself. Her people have suffered heavily for their folly in upholding Mussolini and their urgent need now is for a brighter outlook, if they are to escape being lured by hopelessness into Communism.

If their colonies had ever benefited them, it might be another matter. But they never were anything but a costly burden, and run on the same lines, i.e., as a ground for settling Italian colonialists, they never will be.

Mahatma Gandhi, Manilal Nehru (Pandit Nehru's father), and Pandit Nehru himself were to be accused of being "willing British tools."

The peasants could have probably swallowed the Nehru father and son, being called British stooges, but Mahatma Gandhi never. The Communists, who at that time had been affiliated to the Socialist Party, were thrown out. Later Pandit Nehru also got thrown out of Congress as well.

## War Blunder

The third big mistake Moscow made in India was also a mistake they made in many other countries, including Britain.

When the war came the Communists said it was a "capitalist war," which was a plot by the capitalist armament kings finally to subjugate the proletariat.

India quite liked that idea. It was blatantly anti-British, and that was something they understood. But suddenly Russia was attacked, and over night the war became a "people's war."

To the slow-thinking Indian peasant (this switch was too quick, and when the Communists suddenly decided to co-operate in the war effort it confirmed their suspicions that they were not just pro-Indian, and that their allegiance was to still another foreigner).

The fourth, and perhaps the most serious, mistake made by the Moscow experts is fundamental. It concerns the very life struggle of the Indian masses.

Moscow declared that the Communist doctrine should be that when the Party got into power the proud Brahmins would be eliminated and reduced to the status of the lowliest in the land.

In India this was a fatal blunder. To the peasants, who believe in continuous reincarnation, the thought that they would never have the chance, even in future lives, of becoming Brahmins through the Karma system completely killed all chances the Communists might have had.

The Communists in India—there are about 2,000 members of the real Communist Party, and about 2,000,000 "fellow travellers"—will never gain power through the masses. But they are a continual menace to India.

By careful training in Moscow they have the skill, political and mechanical, to hold most of the key positions in power houses controlling India's industrial undertakings, on the railways, and in factories, and there are known to be a number in Government departments themselves.

On orders from Moscow they would act, and, for a while, dislocate the running of the country.

## Gaining Ground

But while the Communists have been losing power, the Indian Socialists, who have carefully avoided the mistakes made by the Communists, preach Nationalism and skate round the question of caste, have been gaining ground at a tremendous rate.

At the next elections, scheduled to take place in 1951, they expect to gain 33 per cent of the electorate, and in the 1956 elections get the Congress Party out.

At present the Socialists are slightly, but not much, to the Right of the Communists. Should they stay where they are or move slightly towards the Centre if they get into power India will be safe from Communism.

But there is a tendency among some of the more ardent to move Left, and if this happened there would be little to distinguish them from Communists except that—unlike them—they would not be answerable to Moscow.

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# Big Four Make Some Progress At Meeting

## Discussion Of Soviet, U.S. Plans In Secret

### COMMANDANTS MEET

Sitting in secret for the first time, the Big Four Foreign Ministers today made some progress in two and a half hours' discussion of Soviet and United States plans to restore a four-Power government in Berlin.

Mr. Robert Murphy, political adviser to the American Military government in Germany, told Reuter after the no publicity session that everything was very friendly and there was some progress.

## Mr. Acheson May Visit Germany

Paris, June 3. The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, may visit Germany after the Big Four conference here to reassure Western Germans that America will give its full support to the West German state, it was learned today.

The possibility of Mr. Acheson's projected trip was disclosed as the Big Four Foreign Ministers prepared to meet for their first secret session in an effort to hammer out a compromise on Berlin.

Mr. Acheson's visit to Germany has been under discussion some time but a definite decision, however, must await the outcome of the Paris conference.

Mr. Acheson's advisers said the trip would provide a psychological lift to the West German people if—as it seems likely—the Foreign Ministers fail to reach an agreement.

The Ministers hoped that by locking the doors against the press and public in a secret meeting they might be able to speak frankly, make concessions and work into an agreement without being accused of weakness at home.—United Press.

## Observers Not To Represent United Nations

Lake Success, June 3.

Observers chosen by Dr. Jose Guerrero, Vice-President of the International Court of Justice, for the Pondicherry referendum will not represent either the United Nations or the International Court of Justice, Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, announced today.

Mr. Lie told a press conference that Dr. Guerrero had acted in his personal capacity.

Mr. Lie said that he had received a letter from Mr. Guerrero on the question but he had nothing more to say on the subject.

Dr. Guerrero said in his letter to Mr. Lie that he would be sending two observers to Pondicherry to see whether a plebiscite could be held in view of the French Government's letter to him stating that pressure was being applied by India on the land side or to see whether a plebiscite would have to be postponed.—Reuter.

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## No Devaluation Of Sterling

New York, June 3. The Pound Sterling will not be devalued this year, Mr. Robin Brook, Director of the Bank of England, declared here. Brook would devalue the pound only under circumstances as they existed today, he added.

There was much pressure for devaluation but Brook said that was not the best solution of Britain's problem, he said. Devaluation would add to Britain's trade deficit as fast as it increased exports, he explained.

Instead of devaluation of Sterling, Brook hoped to increase her exports and improve her trade balance by lower prices for her goods made possible by greater productivity and lower raw material costs, Mr. Brook said.—Reuter.

## U.S. REDS GAOLED BY JUDGE

New York, June 3. Judge Harold Medina today sentenced three defendants at the Communist conspiracy trial to gaol for contempt of court and touched off the wildest uproar in the five-month-old hearing.

His usually placid countenance angry and determined, Mr. Justice Medina obviously was prepared to gaol every one of the 11 defendants and probably would have done so had not the Communist general secretary Eugene Dennis, hastily quelled his colleagues.

The disturbance was such that Federal guards and marshals on duty three floors above at the Alger Hiss perjury trial were ordered to the court room where the Communist trial was in session.

The guards formed a solid line around the defendant, but it was only upon the command of Dennis that the demonstrators subsided.

The shouting and arm-flailing started when Medina sentenced John Gates, editor of the Communist newspaper Daily Worker, to 30 days in gaol for refusing to answer questions.

The defendants Henry Winston and Gus Hall received gaol sentences for the duration of the trial and forfeiture of \$10,000 bail each for outshouting other protesters in the uproar which followed.

**Handcuffed**

The three men were handcuffed and taken off to gaol after the session. They will be brought to court for all sessions but will spend the rest of the time in gaol.

Winston is the Michigan State Communist chairman and Hall the Ohio State chairman. Both are members of the Communist Party's powerful National Board.

Mr. Medina also threatened the Communist lawyers with disciplinary action, when the trial is over, for their contemptuous attitudes.

Dennis, secretary of the National Communist Party, who is acting as his own counsel, then attacked the prosecution and charged that the Government had a sinister objective in the line of questioning it was following.

Mr. Medina ordered Dennis to be silent.

Dennis lowered his voice and told the other defendants: "I personally would like to urge my co-defendants not to speak out or call for any provocation."

The defendants marched like soldiers to their seats.

When Mr. Medina sentenced Gates, Winston, Hall and other defendants jumped to their feet to shout protests.

Winston roared: "Thousands of negroes have been lynched. Government action in this case is a monstrous act of justice."

Mr. Medina replied by sending Winston to gaol.

Another voice shouted, "There is more law dispensed in a kangaroo court."

Mr. Medina sentenced Hall.—United Press.

## Britain Facing Week-End Of Industrial Crisis

London, June 3. Britain tonight faced a week-end of industrial crisis, with almost a certainty of disrupted holiday railway traffic over a large part of the country and little hope of resumed working in the strike-bound Western ports.

The Executive of the State-run Railways announced tonight that it would not agree to the conditions on which 18,000 locomotive drivers and firemen insisted before they would call off a 24-hour taken strike which has been fixed for Sunday.

Union leaders and strikers had haggled for hours today to try to avert the strike, but leaders of the union, who pleaded all day at a York conference of the locomotive drivers and firemen, returned to London with glum faces.

The strikers insisted that they would stage their third successive week-end strike if the schedules which require them to sleep away from home on certain nights were not withdrawn by tomorrow.

At a second meeting in London, members of the Railway Executive and union officials discussed a claim submitted on behalf of 400,000 railwaymen for an all-round 10 shillings a week wage rise.

Three thousand railwaymen at freight yards in London and Northern England have begun a go-slow movement this week to press this demand. They had refused union appeal to resume normal working until they knew the result of today's meeting.

**Wage Rates**

After the meeting, a formal statement disclosed that the Railway Executive had offered wage rates for the lower paid men and had expressed its willingness to improve other conditions of service. The unions asked for an adjournment until next Thursday to consider these offers.

While the meeting was in progress 450 railwaymen, at freight yards at Liverpool Street, London, decided to abandon their go-slow tactics.

The Minister of Labour, Mr. George Isaacs, warned trade unionists today that they could destroy the Labour Government if they created difficulties for it.

"The Government must justify itself in the eyes of the people and it must stand or fall by its achievements."

He told a Northern trade union conference: "Do not let us destroy it by its own people creating difficulties for it."

This dispute which has crippled West Coast ports—arising out of the Canadian seamen's inter-union war—today spread to Eire. A ship which left Dublin last Monday with 1,300 cases of eggs returned from strike-bound Liverpool today with most of the cargo intact and with six cars belonging to Indian doctors on vacation.

The Dublin dockers refused to unload the cars on the ground that they had been loaded at Liverpool by non-union labour. They unloaded part of the egg cargo, but would not move the cars to get at the remainder, and the ship went back to Liverpool with them.

Seven thousand dock workers who are idle at Liverpool today voted against a return to work until a ship, which has arrived from Avonmouth, has been isolated.

The men refused to handle a vessel which has come from a port tied up by the Canadian seamen's dispute.—Reuter.

## CONCERN OVER JEWISH ORPHANS

Paris, June 3. The International Council of Jewish Women announced here today that it had telegraphed to the Dutch Ministry of Justice about Jewish war orphans in Holland.

The telegram voiced the Council's grave concern over their fate, and expressed the hope that everything possible will be done to give them the opportunity of living Jewish lives.

Mrs. Joseph M. Wolf, President of the National Council of Jewish Women in the United States, was unanimously elected President of the International Council, which ended a week-long conference today.—Reuter.

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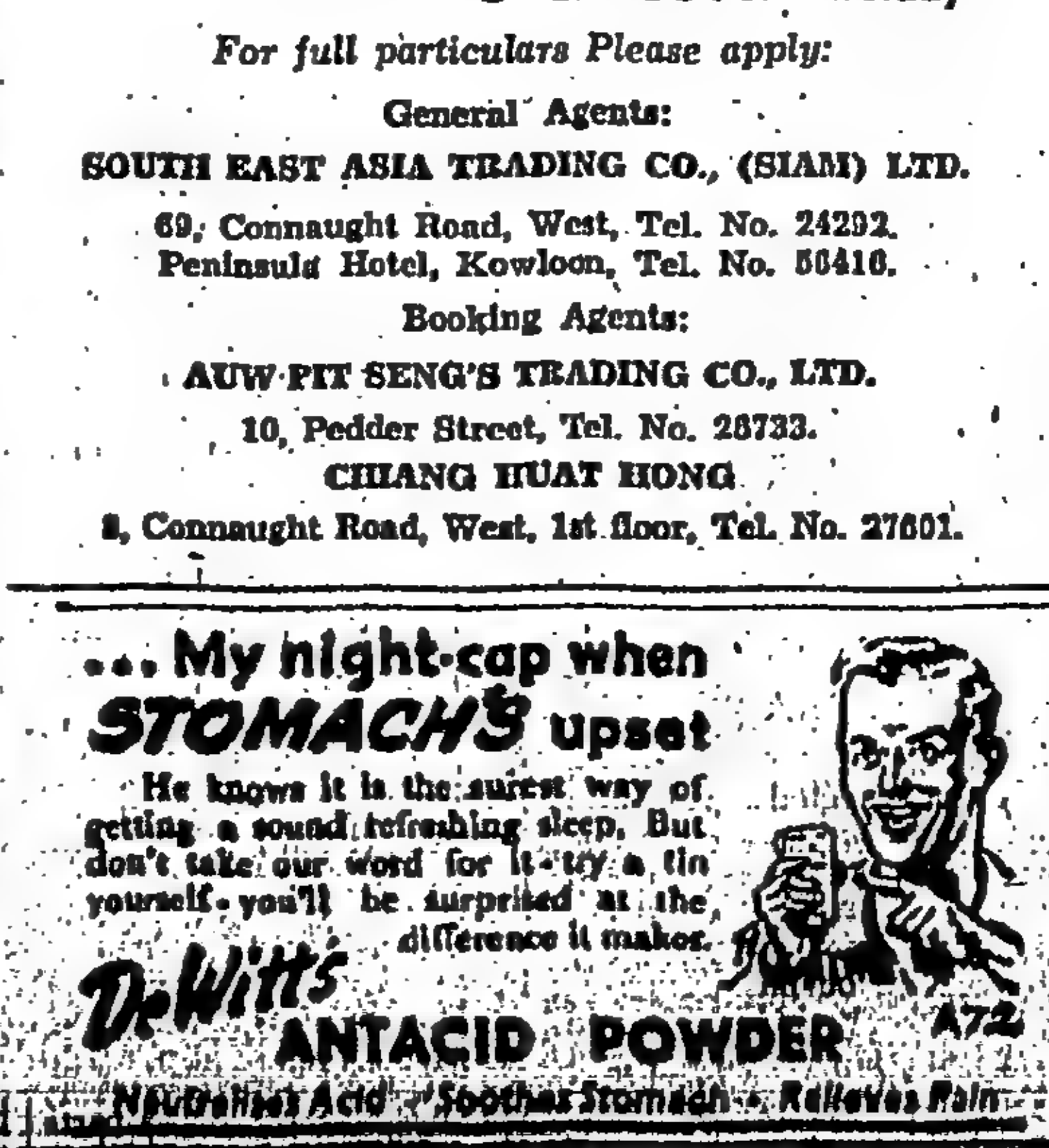
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## Canada And The Commonwealth

Canada is a country whose initiative is welcomed and enterprise rewarded. It is a country of vigour and vitality abroad and a resolute confidence in an ability to overcome any odds, human or natural. I certainly found this stimulating enough in Winnipeg at 20 degrees below zero.

The Canadians are a fine people, and they are courteous and friendly. But they are not altogether happy about their trade with Britain, nor, for that matter, are we about our trade with Canada. So we had better look at these things and talk them over as friends.

First of all, we should admit that there has been some misunderstanding in the past. Mr. Morrison, when he was in Canada in 1946, urged Canadians to press on with food exports in the spirit of a battle against famine.

Now this was taken in Canada to mean that the more food Canada could produce, the more we would import, and subsequently Canadian official pronouncements were made in this sense.

Unhappily, it hasn't worked out that way. Perhaps there was not sufficiently clear grasp early enough of the limitations which our dollar shortage must impose.

However that may be, Canadians have been disappointed that we have not been able to take their salmon or their fruit or their lumber in the quantities available. Maybe we can still buy some feeding stuffs for the pigs we ought to have.

This dollar problem is a teasing question between us, and there is still too wide a gap in economic thinking between Britain and Canada. Even when accepting our inescapable need to conserve dollars, Canadians have not really liked some of our bilateral arrangements with other countries.

This is natural enough, for Canadians would, of course, prefer to see the earliest possible return to the old triangular pattern of trade on which the economy of Canada has been based for so long. So, presumably, would we. But how is it to be done? There's the rub.

### Last Century

In the 19th century, when Britain was the greatest exporting nation in the world, we did not always take payment at once in imports for our purchases. We invested our surplus on the spot and so it came about that we built up large investments in many lands and in every continent.

If the dollar countries were willing and able in these days to follow a similar course and invest in the sterling area, this might prove of real help to the problem of the balance of payments.

But Canada can hardly be expected to do this, because she has actively expanding economy within her own borders and has need of all her considerable savings for development at home.

The difficulties in re-establishing any form of multilateral trade are certainly formidable at the present time. But it should be possible to establish some form of wide trading agreement in which we and Canada could share, perhaps with some of the other Dominions and Colonial territories.

If the 19 countries who were signatories to the Marshall Plan were able to do something of this kind, it should not be beyond the wit of man to devise a like arrangement within the family of our own Commonwealth.

At any rate, the attempt should be made, unless some better plan can be devised by which Anglo-Canadian trade can thrive again on a basis that gives confident promise for the future.

In the meanwhile, we are driven back to the tedious reality. We cannot, over a period, buy more from Canada than she can buy from us. This is all the more exasperating since we are the natural market for so many of Canada's products in food and timber, and in raw materials.

Selling To U.S.

Canada has been able to sell to the United States some of the products which she would have sold to us, but there are others for which she has no market except in Britain.

On any wide view this is not a satisfactory state of affairs, because Canada's trade is based on two principal markets, the United States and Great Britain, and it is not her interest that either of the two should fail to play its full part.

The unavoidable currency limitation upon our trade with Canada places a special responsibility upon us in Britain. We must not make bilateral pacts with other nations which result in selling to them goods which Canada might have bought from us.

When I was in Canada early in the New Year, our agreements both with Poland and with the Soviet Union came in for some criticism under this head.

The Canadians complained that we had sold to these countries tin plate that Canada needed and could have used to send her canned goods to us.

There may be reasons, based on our shortage of dollars, for our having done this, but they

are not easy for Canadians to accept. It is not always enough to have good intentions.

There are occasions when it is as important to persuade your friends immediately that these are in fact well founded. Our trade commissioners, therefore, must always be given full information at the time when any of these agreements with foreign countries are made. Once a wrong impression is gained, it is always difficult to catch up and correct it.

All these considerations have to be seen against the background of Canada's unstinted war effort. Her aim then was to expand her production to the greatest possible extent and deliberately to adapt her products to the British market.

It must be remembered, too, that Canada has made gifts and loans to Britain of more than 2,900 million in the last 10 years. In this country they will wonder what must have been the consequence to us had her loyalty and generosity been less.

Canada has today unique authority as an interpreter between the old world and the new. She holds this position, first, by virtue of her Anglo-French population, and secondly, because she is at one and the same time a member of the British Commonwealth and the near neighbour of the United States.

But she owes it most of all to the quality of her people, and in this as in so many other things, Canada sets a high standard.

### Progressive Outlook

The vigour of her University life is but one example of her progressive outlook. The number of young people going through college has nearly doubled in the last 10 years, and the gain to Canada of this educational expansion will be marked in the years to come.

Certainly the students whom I met gave the impression of alert and keen young brains of no mean calibre.

The effect of such a journey as I have just made is to give one a new confidence in the British Commonwealth.

The problem now, of course, many and vexatious, currency between Britain and Canada, sparseness of population in Australia, and above all the problems of South East Asia where

there is yet insufficient unity of plan to build a reliable bridge against the Communist forces that have swarmed across the Yungate.

The faith and fervour of their leaders may be more dangerous than their armies. There is in this whole area a challenge to the statesmanship of the free world; it has yet to be met.

But despite all these sobering, even grim, reflections, which we should be foolish to ignore, to conclude this journey is to come home convinced that the three unities, if they can extend family co-operation, will still wider spheres; and do the job that has not yet been done.

Our Commonwealth of nations, the Western Union, and the signatories of the Atlantic Pact, these are the three unities.

It is with the first of these unities that my journey has been concerned. When one travels informally like this, and has a chance to speak to that off-the-street man in the street, as well as to the countries' elected leaders, one can gather certain very definite impressions.

It is the family likeness between these nations of the British Commonwealth which is left as my strongest impression. It is based, no doubt, on traditions, habits, even prejudices, which have built up a way of life that is peculiarly our own.

To international affairs it can contribute a wealth of experience. Even the mistakes of the past have played their part in a system of self-education spread across the centuries.

The year 1776 and all that were not in vain. They were the beginning of our instruction which have proceeded by stages until we have evolved into a free family of equals where once the mother was wont to lay down a formidable law.

It is just this evolution, from the governed and the governor, into a society of equals, which surely has a lesson within it for all mankind.

The new Commonwealth plan and India's inclusion within it as a full member of the family are its latest examples. There is certainly in this country a widespread determination to make, in Mr. Churchill's words, this new expression of the unity of the world-wide association of states and nations a practical and lasting success.

This world will not get very far in its search for peace until nations are willing to show towards each other that tolerance, and exercise that good faith which, without the injunction of written bonds, is the practice within our family.

With the conviction that here is something which can play a part in inspiring our fellow men, I closed a journey of 40,000 miles to the four corners of the earth.



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## Kremlin Vs. Tito

By ARTHUR BAILEY

Keep an eye on the news from the Balkans this week. Everything seems set for a Cominform attempt to get rid of Marshal Tito.

Not that it will be done as openly as all that.

Instead, it looks as though Dimitrov, Premier of Bulgaria, better known as of Reichstag Fire Trial fame, will be put up to start trouble for Tito by reviving a hoary old Balkan prejudice: Macedonia independent.

Any day now—it may even have started already—a body calling itself the National Liberation Front of Macedonia is holding a congress at a secret rendezvous in the Northern Greek mountains.

Its avowed aim, according to the Greek rebel radio, is to declare a United Macedonia as an independent State within a democratic federation of the Balkan peoples.

So far so good. Macedonia, a rather vaguely defined mountainous area less than half the size of England and Wales with about 3,000,000 inhabitants, is at present divided up between Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, and Greece.

So, you might well ask, it we really believe in the self-determination of peoples, why shouldn't Macedonia become a United independent country just as old Poland shared out between Russia, Germany, and Austria after the first world war?

The answer is that all is not what it appears on the surface. To begin with, the National Liberation Front is not a genuine national movement, but a Communist creation.

Next, the Macedonian question is a problem which has existed ever since the days of Turkish rule, and the Cominform seems to be using it only as a stick with which to beat Tito.

For the more you look at it the more the issue comes down to a bout between Tito and Dimitrov. Only two years ago Tito himself was the champion of a United Macedonia. He wanted the three parts joined up and attached to Yugoslavia as one of its federated republics, just like the Yugoslav part is today.

He reached an agreement on this with Dimitrov in 1947 (compensated by frontier changes in Bulgaria's favour elsewhere), and the understanding was that both Yugoslavia and Bulgaria should become part of a confederation of all South East Europe.

Dimitrov, however, spoke out too enthusiastically in favour of this confederational idea, and Tito promptly rapped his knuckles for his pains. So the plan fell through.

And, of course, if there was to be no confederation, Dimitrov could see no point in giving Bulgaria Macedonia to Tito.

A Change-Over

Then came last year's rumour, which ended in Tito being expelled from the Cominform.

So now the roles are reversed. Dimitrov (backed by Moscow and the Cominform) is all in favour of a free Macedonia—but this time under Bulgarian, not Yugoslav, protection. If it would form part of a Cominform-blessed South Slav Federation to dominate the Balkans.

Dimitrov would have everything to gain if such a United Macedonia could be brought about. Greek Macedonia covers some 13,000 square miles, with a population (mostly Greek) of more than 1,000,000 (perhaps more, as there are no up-to-date figures). Yugoslav Macedonia

some 10,000 square miles, has a population of about 1,000,000.

As against these contributions, what would Bulgaria put in the kitty? Not much, comparatively. Her share of Macedonia (the first) is only about a third of the size of either of the other two, with a population of a mere 250,000.

Further, Dimitrov would gain that big Balkan prize which both Bulgaria and Yugoslavia have coveted for so long—control of Salonika.

### Tito's One-Ninth

How about Yugoslavia and Greece? Nothing short of war would persuade Tito to let one-ninth of his country pass under Bulgarian auspices, and nothing short of war would make the Greek Government give up Salonika and its hinterland. Even General Markos, the Greek Communist rebel leader, is known to be against any transfer of Greek territory, and that is said to have been one of the reasons why he was pushed out.

His successor, Ioannidis, however, is reputed to be completely subservient to Moscow. Which no doubt explains why the Macedonian "National Liberation Front" is holding its congress in its mountain fastnesses. And why he is supporting a scheme directed against Yugoslavia (hitherto helping the Greek rebels) as well as against the Greek Government.

Thus we have the strange position of the Yugoslav and Greek Governments, while mutually detesting each other, forced into the role of co-belligerents to resist Macedonia-smashing.

War, however, can almost safely be ruled out. The Cominform's plan will more likely be to stir up trouble in Tito's part of Macedonia.

Already Yugoslav quarters say an anti-Tito rising is being planned there.

And if Tito now makes some surprise new move you know one thing at least that's biting him!

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# Allegations Of Shocking Political Jobbery In E. African Colony Bared

## Seamen Declared Trespassers

Capetown, June 3.—The Supreme Court today declared the 29 striking seamen of the 7,167-ton Canadian freighter Cumberland County to be trespassers. The ship's master, Captain George Leash, was granted an order to eject the crew from the freighter.

Notice of appeal was given but Captain Leash applied for an immediate execution of the order. His application will be heard next Monday.

The strikers, who have been idle for more than a month in Table Bay, contended in court on June 1 that the owners and not the master were in lawful possession of the ship. The master had no right to institute proceedings for the eviction or to declare them to be trespassers.

They further submitted that the court had no jurisdiction to hear that case.

**Discharged Crew**

Captain Leash today alleged that the seamen went on strike on April 22 and although he had ordered them to return to work on April 28 they had refused. He, therefore, according to the articles which were signed by him as master and each member of the crew, had discharged the crew.

Captain Leash submitted that as the crew had refused to leave the ship they were trespassers and liable to be ejected. The court's judgment said that in previously decided cases the captain had the right to bring an action, and there was no substance in the contention that the court had no jurisdiction.

The captain had adopted the correct procedure. As the crew had been discharged, they were trespassers and liable to be ejected.—Reuter.

## ATOM PLANT MAY HAVE STRIKE

Oak Ridge, Tennessee, June 3.—About 2,000 workers in the Oak Ridge atomic production plant, home of the atom bomb, plan to strike on Thursday. If the strike takes place it will stop the production of Uranium-235, the first essential of bomb production.

The union voted last night to strike and asked the union headquarters for authorization. The union headquarters will discuss the problem in Washington today.

The workers are asking for a 15 per cent hourly wage increase. Their average wage is \$1.58 per hour.—Reuter.

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London, June 3.

Allegations of shocking political jobbery in the British East African colony of Seychelles were made by Mr. Leonard Gammans, a Conservative who specialises in Colonial affairs, in the House of Commons today.

The Seychelles, a group of 92 islands, is in the Indian Ocean off the East African coast. The population of about 25,000 is three per cent white and 97 per cent descended from slaves.

Mr. Gammans said that the maladministration was a disgrace to the British Colonial Empire. The story, he said, began in 1947 when Dr. Selwyn Clarke, a former prisoner of war in Hong Kong, was appointed Governor.

Dr. Clarke was an excellent physician but lacked the firmness required of a Governor.

One of his first acts was to appoint as Acting Attorney-General a Mr. Collett, who was only called to the Bar in 1943 and before that was Secretary of the League of Coloured People in London.

Mr. Collett had never disguised his anti-White prejudice. Mr. Gammans said that the Seychelles' Chief Justice had described Mr. Collett, who had been got rid of last September, as full of venom and as an unscrupulous man who was clearly the kind of person who could, without compunction, resort to blackmail.

Yet, although the Colonial Secretary had said that Mr. Collett should not again be employed in the Colonial Service, the Governor had appointed him as an Unofficial nominated member of the Legislative Council.

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## Stowaway Sentenced To Three Weeks

Glasgow, June 3.—A 42-year-old Glasgow man, who hid in the coal bunkers of the 8,237-ton British steamer Cairnnavon, at Montreal on May 13, was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment here today for stowing away.

The man, John Conroy, was not found in two searches made on the ship before she cleared Canadian waters, but surrendered when the vessel was at sea.

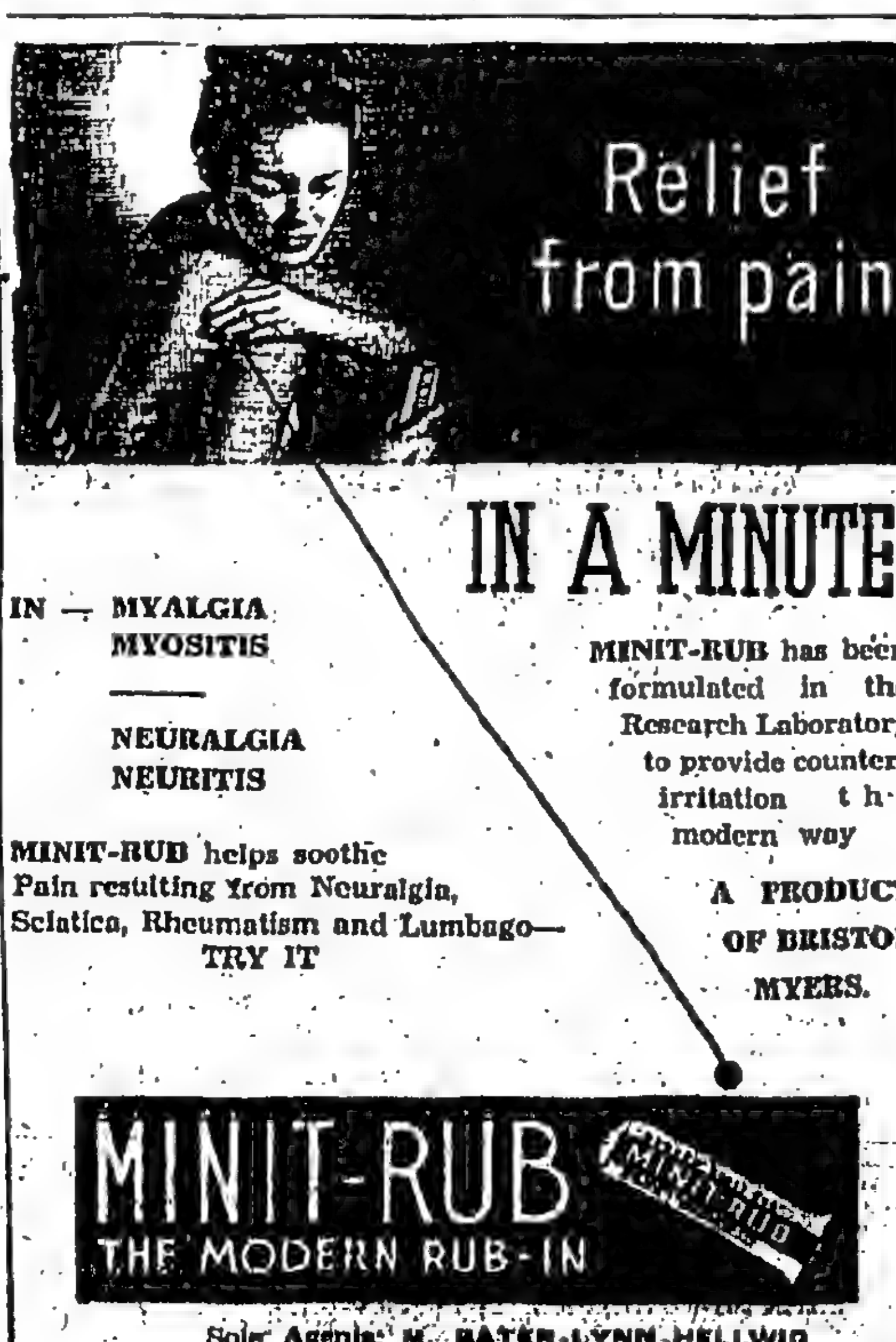
The prosecutor told the court that Conroy informed the captain that he had emigrated to Canada last November, when he was flown to Toronto. Early last month, he had been attacked and beaten by two men who robbed him of \$75 and his papers.

After receiving hospital treatment he went to Montreal, intending to work his passage back to Scotland. He could not find a ship to take him, and stowed away in the bunkers of the Cairnnavon.—Reuter.

## WOMAN HURT IN STRIKE CLASH

Rome, June 3.—A woman was seriously injured and several people slightly hurt today when engineering workers at Forli, near Bologna, clashed with pickets while attempting to return to their strike-bound factory. The police detained 15 people.

The clash took place at the gates of the Orsi Mangelli Works, which had been closed for over a month by the strike. Three hundred workers were attempting to re-start work at the invitation of the management.—Reuter.



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## Execution Stay For Sambasivam

Singapore, June 3.—The Johore Government today officially announced a stay of execution of Sambasivam, the Indian trade unionist, who was sentenced to death under the Malaya Emergency Regulations, for carrying arms.

Mr. John A. Thivy, the Government of India's representative in Malaya, today served a notice on the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Kuala Lumpur that Sambasivam had decided to petition for special leave to appeal to the Privy Council in London against the death sentence.

Mr. Thivy said that the Government of India was financing the petition.

Sir Alex Newbould, the Chief Secretary of the Federation, said that at present 11 persons were under the death sentence for carrying arms. Out of 94 persons sentenced for this offence since the beginning of the emergency 15 have had their sentences commuted to terms of imprisonment.—Reuter.

## Government Successes In Burma

Rangoon, June 3.—Government troops inflicted heavy casualties on combined forces of Karen and Communist rebels in an hour-long battle at Payagyi, South of Rangoon, tonight's communiqué reported.

In Upper Burma, the Communiqué said, Government forces raided several rebel villages during mopping up operations in the Sagaing Hills, south of Mandalay.

It said that White Band volunteers had established a rebel headquarters near Taha, further South.

Seven rebels were captured during an encounter in the area, the communiqué reported.

Yinmabin Village, near Taunggyi, capital of the Southern Shan States, where rebels were recently reported active.—Reuter.

## Appeal To London For Terrorist

Singapore, June 3.—An appeal to the Privy Council in London on behalf of Sambasivam, Indian trade unionist, aged 27, who was condemned to death under the Malaya Emergency Regulations for carrying firearms, was filed today by the Indian Government representative in Malaya, Mr. John A. Thivy.

The appeal was filed after a last-minute air dash from Kuala Lumpur by Mr. Thivy, who visited Sambasivam in Johore Prison to get his signature to the appeal.

Mr. Thivy later served the appeal on the Legal Adviser and the Prime Minister of Johore State. Mr. Thivy said that, but for the appeal being filed today, Sambasivam's jailer would have been told to inform Sambasivam that he would be hanged on June 4.

The filing of the appeal means that the Sultan of Johore, who left for Europe last Sunday, had reflected Sambasivam's mercy appeal.

Mr. Thivy, a practising barrister in Singapore before he became India's representative here, said that this is the first criminal appeal to be referred to the Privy Council from Malaya. He knew two days ago that the Sultan of Johore had not acceded to Sambasivam's appeal.

Mr. Thivy, who flew from Kuala Lumpur to Singapore despite ill-health, will fly back to Kuala Lumpur tomorrow to serve the appeal papers on the Registrar of the Malayan Federal Court.

Mr. Thivy explained that the Privy Council will first determine whether Sambasivam has the right to appeal or not. Should the appeal be admitted, the Privy Council will hear it.—Reuter.

## First Ruhr Authority Session

London, June 3.—The first session of the International Authority for the Ruhr ended here today after having successfully completed its work, a British Foreign Office spokesman announced today.

The session, which opened on May 20, has lasted two weeks.

This first meeting of the Ruhr Authority, set up by six-Power agreement last April, was devoted to its own procedure and working plans. The first task of the Authority was the appointment of a permanent Executive Secretary, Mr. Georges Nachonbeck, a Belgian.

The six Powers who are signatories of the Ruhr Statute are Britain, France, the United States and the Benelux countries.

The next session of the Ruhr Authority will be held at the permanent headquarters in Düsseldorf. Its main task is to supervise Ruhr production from the security angle and to allocate coal and coke for export.

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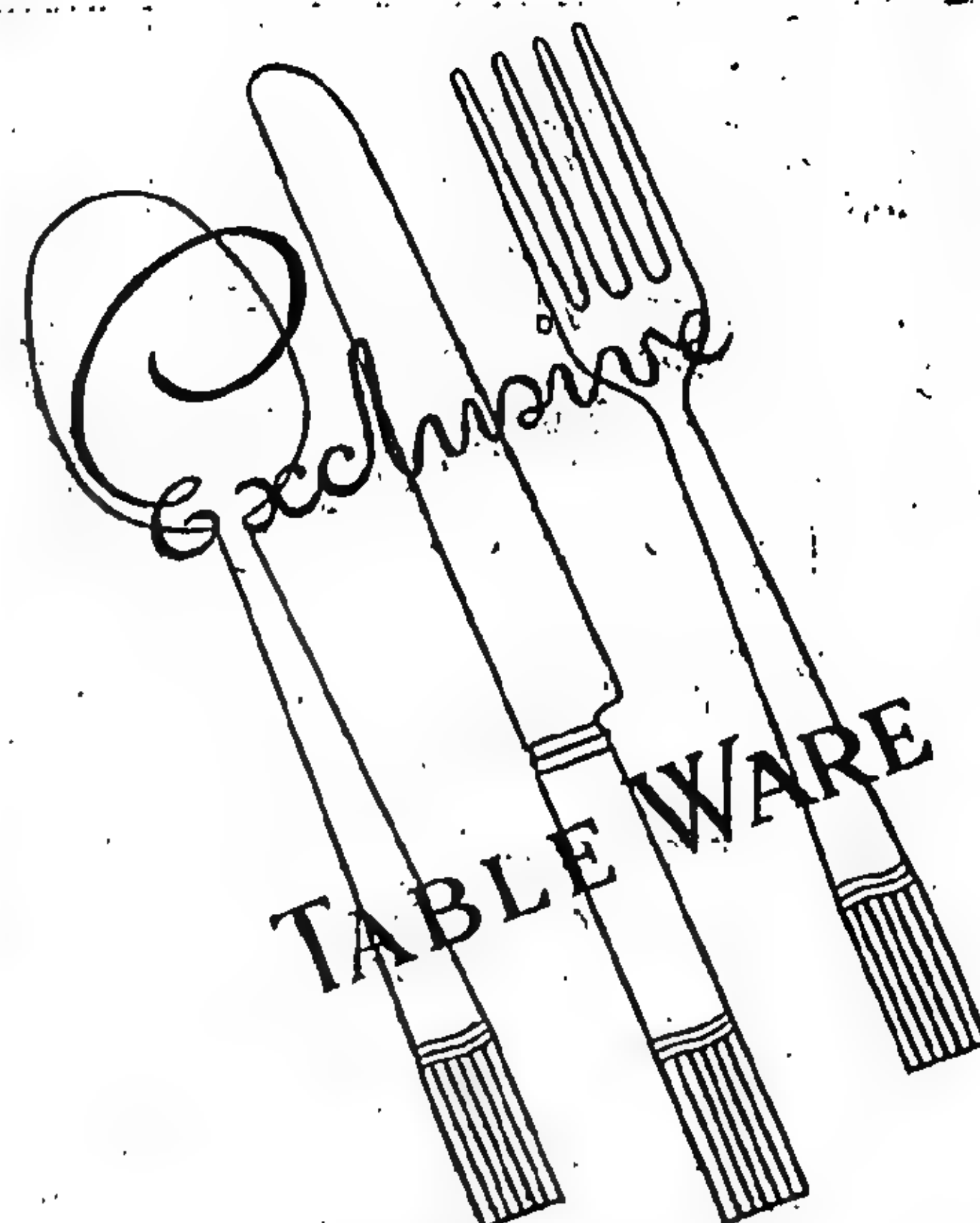
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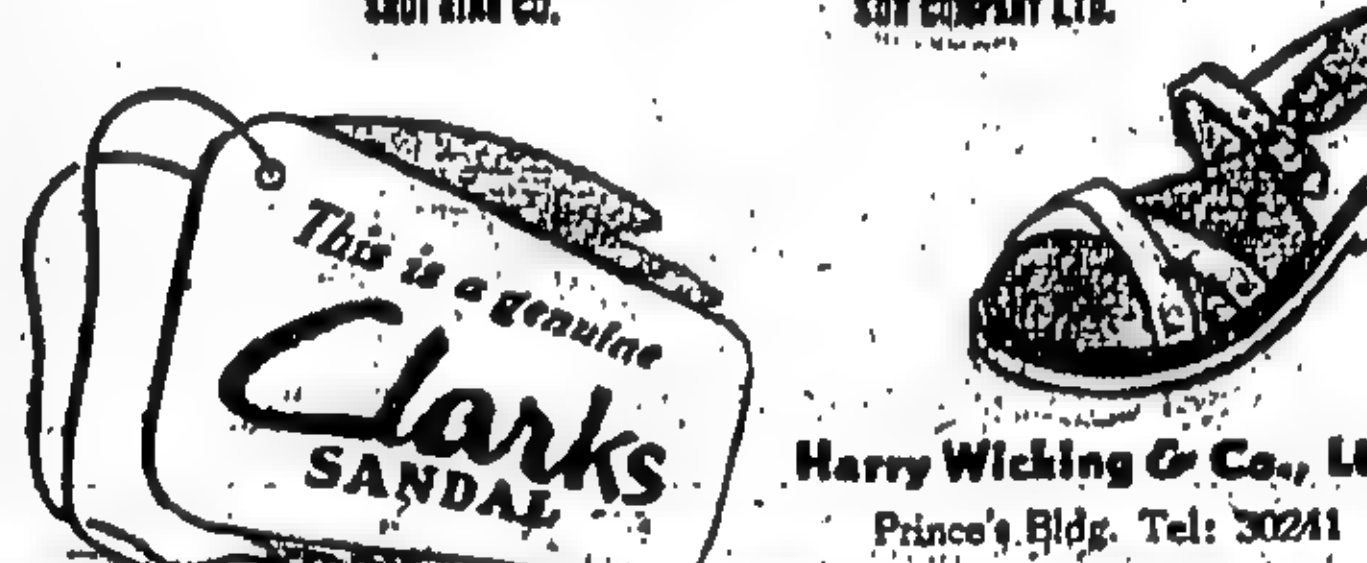
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## THE LESSONS OF FOUR YEARS OF PEACE

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There is no difference between the foreign policies of Hitler and Stalin, and practically none between their internal methods. Nazi Germany was, and Communist Russia is, a police-State, bent on world domination and the annihilation of freedom.

### Fearful Danger

Stalin has taken over Hitler's ambitions, but on an even vaster scale; and because the Western Allies were long blind enough to practice appeasement on a greater scale than at Munich Stalin has been able to expand Communist power to an extent never attained by his German predecessor.

The Communist conquest of China involves a fearful danger for civilization, and the Western democracies have not yet begun to measure its consequences.

In a word, for the past four years Communism has been winning because Democracy has not been stern enough in combating it.

It is true that the Western Allies have won a temporary victory in Germany; but no wise man will be deceived by Stalin's temporary desire to seek a truce; for no lasting settlement is compatible with the doctrine of expansion.

This is the First Lesson. No true agreement was ever possible with Hitler, because he was always bent on grabbing more, and looked on any accommodation, such as that of Munich, as a stage on the road to conquest. Similarly, his former ally and accomplice, Stalin, in lifting the blockade of Berlin, has followed the old device: "Recall to jump better."

### Catch In It

The Politburo thought that they had first Berlin, and then all Germany, "in the bag."

In spite of our croakers the air-lift beat them, and our counter-blockade hit them so hard that their imaginary asset turned into a heavy debt. They were losing so much face and ground in Germany that they decided to call it off and seek success by other means.

It is well, of course, that the blockade is over. We have won here, but the victory must be weighed against the disaster in the Far East. We must not forget, in our rejoicing, that there must, and will, be a catch in it, so long as the doctrine of expansion is not called off too.

So long as that just obtains no totalitarian dictator, brown, black, or red, ever can, or ever will, keep any agreement any longer than it suits him. The Hitler-Stalin story is thus inevitably a long record of ill-faith. We must never rely on a dictator's pledge until it has been fully and honourably observed for at least 20 years. That is the Second Lesson, and we shall be committing suicide if we ignore it.

No easement can be more than a manoeuvre devoid of ultimate significance, unless and until the Kremlin abandons its foul play elsewhere.

Stalin has long been maintaining civil war in Greece, in order first to ruin it and then to communise that long-suffering little country.

Similarly, he has been trying to establish Communism in France and Italy, and, indeed, in Britain, by straining every nerve to wreck the Marshall Plan and to prevent the economic recovery of the West.

All this must be dropped before we can begin to believe in him again; and even that will not be enough.

By LORD VANSITTART

He must also retire from Central and South Eastern Europe, and lift the abominable tyranny that he has imposed there. But he will not do all these things (though he might temporarily suspend operations in Greece), and so we must continue on guard.

### Must Be Strong

What, then, is the best method of imposing prudence on the faithless? To be strong and united. The members of the Western and Atlantic Pacts must increase their solidarity and their defences to a point where adventure will no longer seem tempting to tyrants whom no scruple will restrain. If that had been done 15 years ago I would have guaranteed that there would be no second world war.

We have been terribly slow to apply this Third Lesson—the

greatest of all—but we are picking it up quickly now. There remains, however, the great question: Are we going to have the stamina to keep it up?

If we do we may still come safely through this long crisis, which is going to last far longer than four years—perhaps for a quarter of a century. The maxim is always the same: "Be strong and fear not."

We shall certainly not be strong enough to stay the course if we attach undue importance to shifts and phases like lifting the blockade.

Beware of all the fellow-travelers and infra-Reds, Stalin's accomplices, who will try to weaken you during these coming months by "crying peace when there is no peace."

### Four Lessons

There are plenty of these people in Parliament and all over Britain. The fellow-traveler is more dangerous than the open Communist conspirator.

And here we come to the Fourth Lesson. Nazism, Communism, Communism are all alike, especially in one respect: they are not parties, but conspiracies.

Until we learn to consider, and treat, them as such they will go on gaining and Democracy will go on losing. It is vital that all adherents of freedom and civilisation should grasp this point firmly, and never again lose their grip of it.

We have had four years of "peace" or cold war. Here, then, fittingly enough, are four lessons for preventing it from developing into the hotter variety.

## WHAT STERLING DEVALUATION MEANS

Britain is up against it. Latest Board of Trade figures show a big widening of the gap between our exports (sales) and imports (purchases).

In April we spent £44,000,000 more than we made, but Marshall Aid conveniently stepped in and paid the bill.

How can we bridge the gap? At present in America everybody is saying: "Devalue the £."

What is devaluation? All it means is a lowering of the official exchange rate between the £ and the dollar. At present the £ is (officially) worth \$4, but it can be bought in New York for as little as \$3.

What does this mean to you and me? It means that the Americans only value our £s at 75 per cent of their own dollars. By making the £ officially cheaper, so that it can be bought for, say, \$3 instead of \$4, we automatically cut the cost of all British goods to foreigners by 25 per cent.

That is the biggest argument in favour of devaluation. But what happens at home? Making the £ cheaper is only another way of saying making the dollar dearer. We are the largest importing nation of the world, and if we make dollars dearer, so that a dollar costs 6s. 8d. instead of the present 5s.,

we are at once putting new burdens on industry which devaluation was expected to ease.

### Higher Taxation

Rising cost of imports would affect nearly everything that we buy. It would mean still higher food, clothes and higher taxation. The cost of living would rise, and again there would be demands for higher wages.

While some people (mostly the Americans) are urging us to devalue, Sir Stafford Cripps says, "Nonsense, a rather resign!"

When we devalued before, in 1931, conditions were very different from today. There was vast world unemployment, huge accumulations of goods of all kinds and of raw materials. We were able to dictate trade terms to the world instead of going as supplicants, as we now are in the Argentine.

Prices of commodities then were tumbling so far that they rapidly overcame the initial disadvantage of our raw materials costing more because of devaluation.

Today conditions are vastly different. There is full employment, a general scarcity of raw materials and commodities. Companies using a lot of imported "dollar" materials would be badly hit. Opponents of devaluation say that although it would temporarily cheapen our exports, we would find ourselves having to export a still bigger volume of goods to get the same return.

Meanwhile, the argument goes furiously on, but Sir Stafford at present has the whip-hand. How long he can hold it rather depends on how far world prices fall. If they fall heavily and British goods get dearer still, then events might take control and force Sir Stafford to unbend.

EDWARD C. GAYLER.

## UPS AND DOWNS IN GERMANY

By BRIAN CONNALL

I dropped and smashed my spectacles on the concrete floor of a Ruhr steel-rolling mill.

With the reserve pair long since mislaid, I faced four or five bloodshot weeks while London opticians leisurely made me another pair.

So I took my English prescription to a German firm opposite the main station at Dusseldorf.

Choosing a handsome "fortis-shell" plastic frame, I asked the owner if he stocked the required lenses, one of which is rather complicated. "But, of course," he said cheerily.

"And when might I collect them?" I inquired diffidently. "Oh, come back in an hour," he said.

### Week's Wage

They cost me 43 marks (£3 6s.), reasonable enough by British standards, but the exact equivalent of a German steelworker's weekly wage.

All over Western Germany the shops are stuffed with radio sets,

Next door the cheapest utility bicycle was £11. They are simply out of reach of the working man's pocket, to which comes £3 to £4 a week. The purchasing power of 80 per cent. of the population has not been tapped, simply because it is not there.

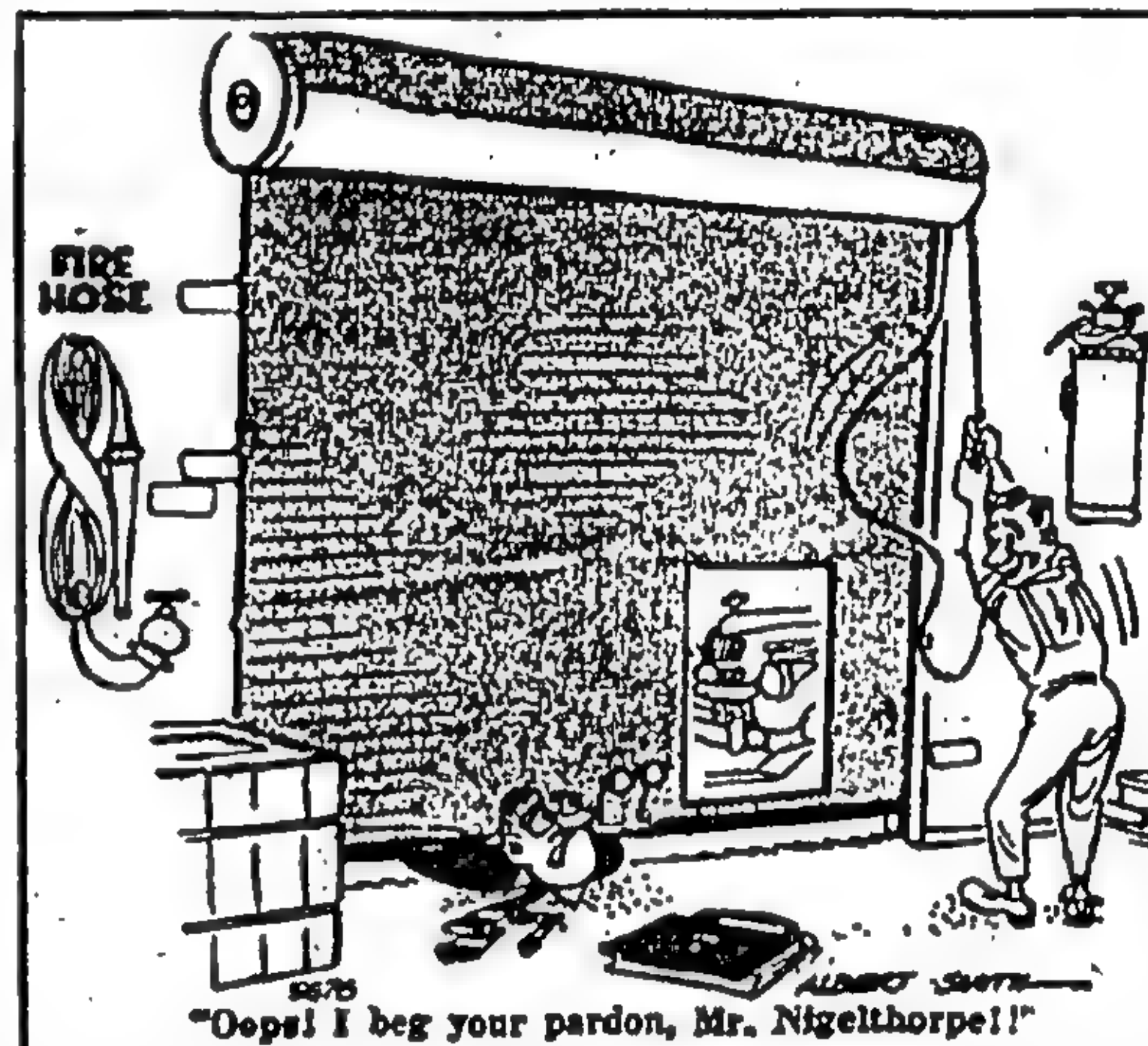
In Britain 198,000 steel workers are producing 16,000,000 tons of ingot steel a year. In Germany 169,000 badly housed, penny-pinching workers are just struggling over the 6,000,000-ton mark—a little over 40 per cent. of the British output per man.

"How can we be regarded as dangerous competitors?" the Germans say. "Our lower labour costs are already cancelled out."

At present only the insatiable demand of the world market enables them to sell their steel. The average German price for one of the basic steel commodities—rolled castings—is \$250 a ton. British prices start at \$197, and for some lines are as low as \$182.

Finished German machinery averages about \$1,000 a ton-weight, against an English price of \$800.

Most German machine tools date from 1938, at the latest. The new ones used in war industries



pots and pans, shoes, suits, blue fox furs, bicycles, egg, aspirins, and goose—all off the ration.

Shiny new cars—Mercedes, Opels, and Fords—throng the roads and cluster in their hundreds in the parking places.

German restaurants offer closely typewritten menus a yard long. Food tickets! Ten per cent. extra on the £2 to £3-a-head bill will fix that detail. Yet 1,100,000 Germans are unemployed. An imminent slump stares everyone in the face. The penalty of introducing a free economy in conditions of scarcity is being paid.

While British manufacturers cry out in anguish about the inroads of German competition, their counterparts here are wringing their hands at high costs, worn-out machinery, low labour output, lack of capital, and the artificial foreign exchange rate of the mark.

Except where there are several wage-earners in the family, the German worker can only just meet his bare day-to-day existence costs.

At the Dusseldorf branch of Woolworth's I noted the following prices last week: 9s. for a shoddy family-size aluminium saucepan; 27 10s. for a set of 42 pieces of utility china; and £1 for the tinliest, cheapest sort of alarm clock.

### Steel Imported

Romscheldt, home of surgical and precision instruments, and Solingen, the German Sheffield, are hamstringing by having to import a high proportion of their raw stainless steel. Krupp and Thyssen, their main suppliers, have been bombed and dismantled, and their only remaining large-scale source, Deutsche Edelstahlwerke, at Krefeld, is also on the dismantling list.

In the world markets Britain and Germany meet head-on at every point. The goods they have to offer are almost identical—products with a "high labour content" aimed at the maximum return on the raw materials and assured employment for the workers.

At the moment German exports are averaging \$8,000,000 a month. For the financial year July 1, 1949, to June 30, 1950, they are scheduled to top the \$1,000,000,000 mark by a few thousand—\$25,000,000 less than Britain is at present exporting every two months.

For the "self-sufficiency" financial year of 1952-53, with no more Marshall Plan and no billion-dollar American Government aid appropriations, it is planned that they should balance their trade at a figure of \$2,800,000,000 a year, 180 per cent. more than the present figure.

Not a single German manufacturer to whom I have talked believes this to be even remotely possible. It involves, for instance, 73 times the present trade with South America, an area in which they must dash their heads against well-established British and American competition.

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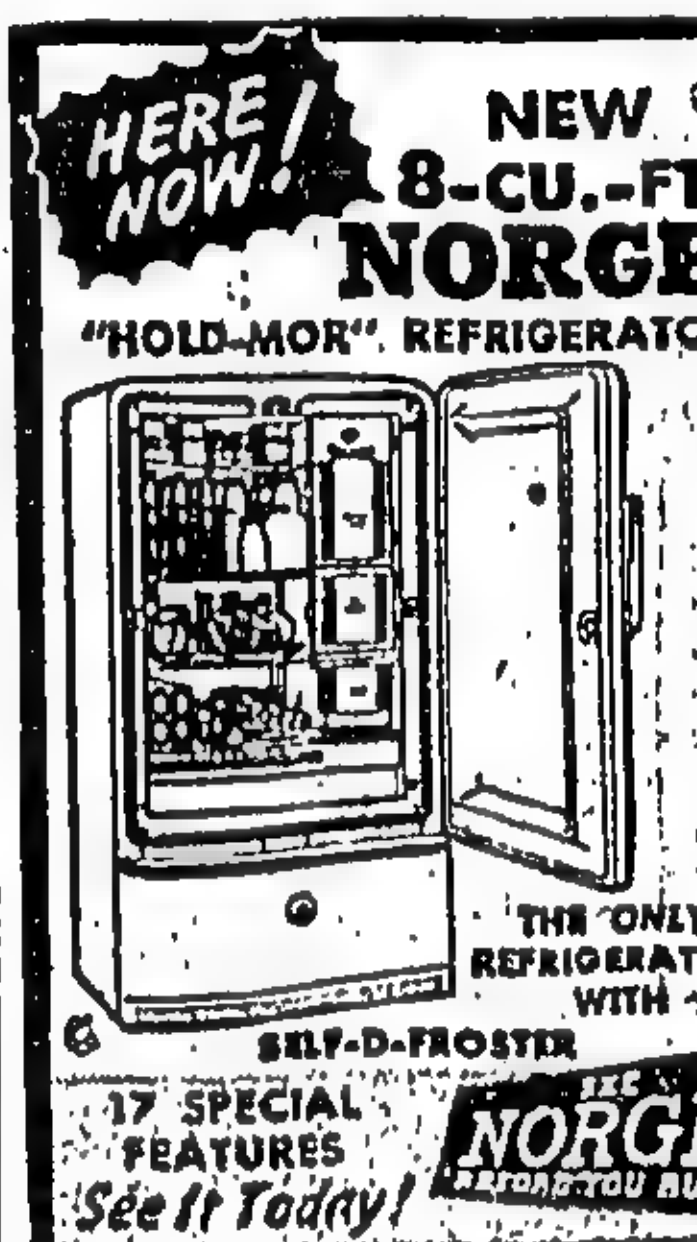
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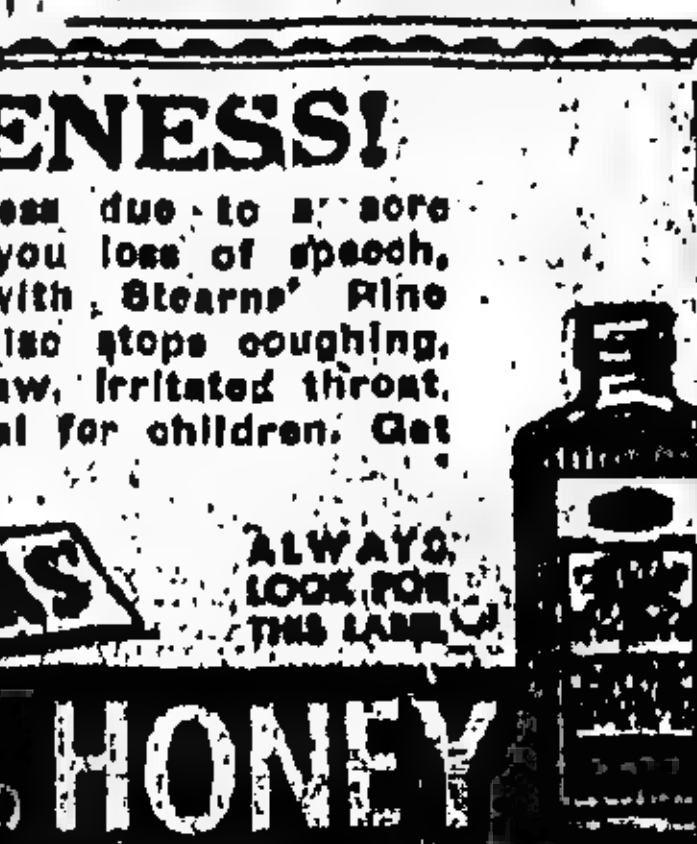
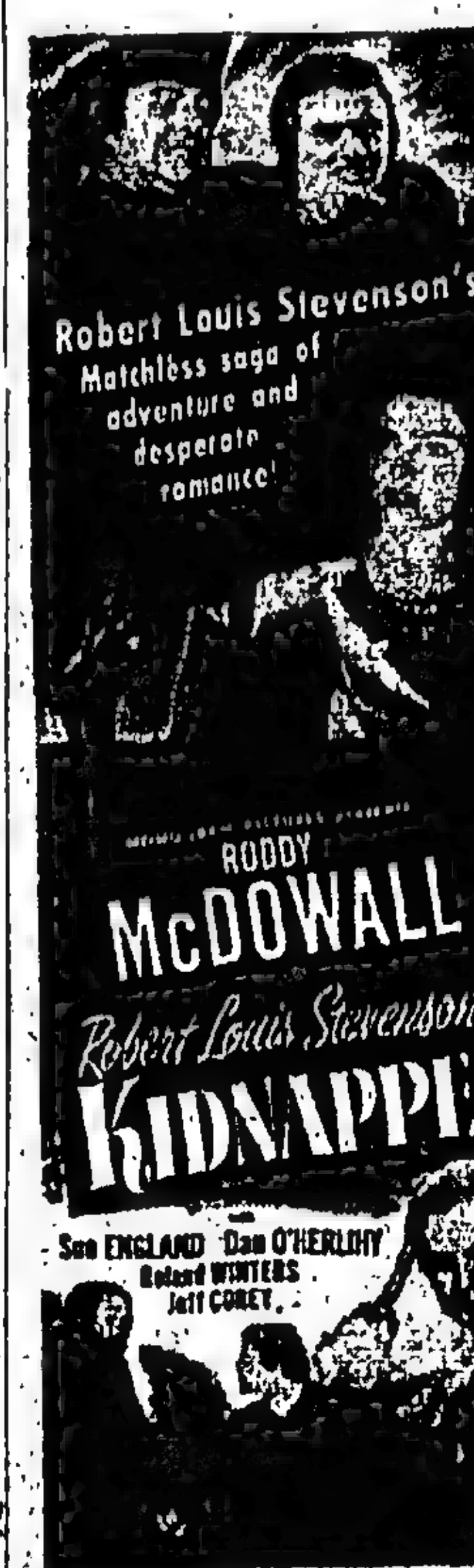
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# Welcome On The Mat Down Under

By GRAHAM STANFORD

It is two years ago since Australia said "Come on in" to British migrants and launched their scheme to attract an eventual population of 20,000,000.

By the beginning of May 1947 292 British tradesmen arrived in Australia as the first immigrants to travel under the free and assisted passage agreement between the Federal Government and Britain.

Thousands more Britons who rushed to respond to the invitation found that Australia House regretted, but there were simply no ships to spare. Second birthday report on the migration scheme, received from Australia, shows a tremendous improvement in transport facilities. During next month 25,000 new settlers reached Australia; 14,000 came from Britain, the remainder were D.P.s from Europe.

### Seven Vessels

Throughout 1947 only seven ships carrying migrants reached Australia from England, and the total number brought out under the official schemes totalled just under 5,000.

Today nearly 60 ships carry new British settlers "Down Under," and eight of these are exclusively engaged on the migrant "run." Three more ships are scheduled to join the regular Australian run before the end of this year.

Sailing lists already drawn up for this year show that the expected arrivals from Britain under the official scheme are about 44,000. Thousands more will make their own way by sea and air, paying their own passages.

New settlers are now arriving in Australia at the rate of about 80,000 a year and the Federal Government expects to welcome 140,000 during the present year. At the present rate her population should top 8,000,000 by the end of 1949.

How's the rush going? Australia reports that the settlers are being easily absorbed; that she can take many thousands more new citizens than Britain is likely to supply for some years to come.

So she is opening the door wider to the right type of D.P.s, who are admitted on restrictive conditions which do not apply to British migrants.

They must agree to accept employment at any work that can be found for them for up to two years. But the end of July about 40,000 D.P.s will be working "Down Under."

### 'More-The-Merrier'

As the most thinly populated country in the world, Australia continues to plug a "More-the-merrier" migration campaign.

Until recently about 7,500,000 people have lived in an area of nearly 3,000,000 square miles, an average of about two people to the square mile.

It is estimated that 20,000,000 people could live in comfort on the 600,000 square miles of temperate country which excludes the desert wastes of the central territory and the tropical areas in the North of the continent.

What progress report on the new settlers? Australia says that the British migrants are nominated by relatives, friends, or that most of them have little difficulty in settling down.

### Few Failures

Percentage of failures is sufficiently small to discount. Hundreds are finding work in the scores of new manufacturing industries, which now employ 844,000 people.

"Good neighbour" committees in all parts of the continent help the migrant to feel his feet. Free English lessons are provided for the D.P.s. They have their own monthly paper, and are encouraged to take out naturalisation papers and become Australian citizens.

Migrants are of all ages and occupations, but the majority are men and women in the middle twenties. Announcement of every new industrial project brings a flood of applications, and many hope to find work on the great new hydro-electric schemes for the tapping of Australia's alpine power.

Australian officials admit that some returning Englishmen have complained of the lukewarm reception. They say that these are isolated complaints; that the majority of migrants are happy in their new home and in their work.

"We give the glad hand to anyone who wants to settle and work," says an Australian emigration official. "There's a lot of work to be done and there's no room for idlers or grumblers."

## WILL THE NEW SAHIBS LAST?

By EDWARD BISHOP

Ten minutes' ride in a rickshaw from the Black Hole of Calcutta is one of the most famous streets of the world.

Here is Chowringhee—the street where green bush-jacketed jungle-bashers of General Blim's famous Fourteenth "Fighting" Army spent precious leave hours from the Burma war, the street that became the nickname for a medal—the Chowringhee Star—the ribbon of the Burma campaign.

Here a host of miscellaneous Indian bazaar urchins tooted a semi-Oriental penny whistle version of "Deep in the Heart of Texas" to wide-eyed Yankees on leave from one of the toughest outfits in the war—"Merrill's Marauders".

Here, in the fabulous days of British merchant adventuring, runaway cabin boys made fortunes.

Today the big business houses of Calcutta and the proud shops along Chowringhee are largely sold to Indian proprietors. But they stand witness to past British Imperial enterprise.

Recently I went back to Calcutta. I had not been there since the days of the Burma war. As I jingled over the cobbles in my dilapidated rickshaw, the puller dodged dangerously in and out among honking new American cars. I searched those cars for a European face. I searched in vain.

The Indian merchants are the sahibs today in Mr. Nehru's budding republic. Plump, oily, suave, and full of black market rice, they are the power in India today. They are big business. They have bought out many of the long-established British firms. I felt rather a poor Commonwealth relation picking my way in a rickshaw through filthy piles littering roads and pavements which were formerly kept reasonably clean by British-officered police.

### Lessons To Learn

And I thought of the lessons that the new India, the free India, must learn, if she is to emerge as a fully-responsible nation and a stable force in the midst of Asiatic turmoil.

Everywhere there are signs of crumbling—insidious crumbling that could so easily carry India backward to the uncivilised days that existed before the coming of Clive.

If the filth is not cleaned up, diseases will follow with the wildfire of Eastern plague. If graft and corruption continue to spread through business and Government



"That bonnet has a nasty habit of falling down!"

## TOMORROW IS VISITING TODAY

By GUY RAMSEY

Twenty-six young people—one boy and one girl each from 13 different countries—have descended on Britain.

They are the pick of their home-lands: chosen by their own ability, recommended by their schools, interviewed by journalists and educationists.

Most of them gained their places in the Youth Forum—sponsored in conjunction with the Council for Education in World Citizenship—by writing an essay, in open competition, on "The World We Want."

From America, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Jamaica, France, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, and Belgium they have—as befits modern youth—flown to Britain.

### London Week

They spent last week in London, seeing the sights: the Tower, the Abbey, St. Paul's, Windsor, Hampton Court. They will also go to Bristol to see the vast Braxton aircraft and—a selected few—to lunch at the House of Commons.

Then they disperse. They will stay in British homes, attend British schools, live as Britons for six weeks. Half of the time, they will be urban, half the time rural.

During those weeks they will hold Youth Forums in two major centres: Cardiff, Birmingham, Liverpool, Leeds, and Edinburgh. Their audiences will be their contemporaries; distinguished people will address them; and each forum will have a Brains Trust, with the visitors as the "experts" and the audience as the questioners.

Finally, they will all return to London; give a super Forum with a super Brains Trust at which all 26 young folk will be answering questions... and then they will return to their homes.

They are—by two ways about it—a line bunch of young people. The tallest is Charles Taylor, of Canada, who is always the last

circles, the nation will become go riddled with dishonesty that the normal processes of trade and Government will break down. If the skilled and technically trained Indians are not prepared to work a little harder, normal transport services will soon break down. They have yet to learn that running repairs and maintenance are essential.

Today the Indians are charged with their own destiny. They have to take charge of their new republic, or else they will find their new found freedom will take charge of them.

And then even the plump and satisfied merchants will return to rickshaw riding until somebody has come in and put the house in order.

For putting India's house in order has been a normal historical occupation among foreign traders and invaders down the ages.

And, next time soldiers take their leave in Calcutta, the penny whistle chant from the Chowringhee urchins might well be "Volga a. 1919"

to leave any exhibition, and has to be dragged away by a mixture of moral suasion and brute force to keep the necessarily rigid time schedule of the sightseeing.

The shortest is Marilyn Saur, from America: a dainty, light-brown-haired girl of 16. Her sidekick is Elliot Drebnier, distinguishable at sight by his "crew" hair-cut—surely the most unbecoming of coiffures—and his rhythmic chewing and noble shyness.

### Won Scholarship

Young Johann Goudsblom, from Holland, an exceptional and studious; Elio Eilers, from Amsterdam, tall, and surprisingly mature for her 15 years. The first news Ian Ramsay, from Jamaica, received in Britain was a notice he had won a three-year scholarship to Oxford.

The South Africans are violent and vivid characters. Andreas Polgeleer is a Marxist (an), as such, in almost permanent political opposition to the rest, who are, very roughly, Liberal, and speaks with a strong Dutch accent; whereas Jill Gordon-Davis is a Smutist.

For a crowd of diverse nationalities, all of them politically minded to a degree, astonishing to my own generation, they are amazingly friendly. For them conversation means discussion, and discussion means argument.

The antiquities of London seem to impinge little on their consciousness. It was not the headman's axe that enthralled them, but the bomb-damage; how big were the German bombs? Were the incendiaries effective? What were the doodle-bugs like—worse than the rockets?

### History Interest

Only when English history touched their own lands—only when, in St. Paul's, the statue of a British general was supported by sphinxes—did one or another of them take a special interest. What had the general got to do with Egypt (most of them did not know the closeness of Britain's historical association with the most ancient of civilisations)?

Nelson's blind eye (at the Battle of Copenhagen) aroused the Danish contingent, and it was pleasant to recall his suggestion for sailing off the engagement bore the superscription: To the brothers of the Englishmen, the Danes; John Haryard's William Penn's boyhood touched the American interest to life; General Wolfe's cloak drew from the Canadian comment: "I'd need something warmer than that for a Canadian winter."

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## THEY LEARN BEST WHEN IN THE DARK

Says WALTER HAYES

In hundreds of schools all over Britain the teachers are deliberately keeping the children in the dark.

They have discovered that with a darkened classroom and a film projector they can teach the most difficult subjects and make them stick in the child's mind.

And as every week goes by more and more schools are setting up their own cinemas so that children can learn the new way—by seeing. And seeing, they know, is remembering.

At the end of the war there were about 1,000 school projectors in use in this country. Educational films have been made in Britain since 1933, but they took a long time to invade the classroom. In three years' time, however, the Ministry of Education hope to have sound film projectors in 15,000 schools—half of all the schools in the country. In ten years' time the school without its own "cinema" will be a rarity.

One of the finest films ever made in this country is a short, nine-minute masterpiece called "Latitude and Longitude," which won a special award at the last Brussels World Film Festival.

One of the British Film Academy's awards for last year went to a film called "Atomic Physics," designed to explain atomic energy to sixth form pupils. It has been translated into 54 languages and shown to students all over the world.

In London Mr. Donald Mackenzie, a quiet-spoken former schoolteacher, who is now the head of the Education Division of Gaumont British Instructional Films, explained the theory.

"We can never replace the teacher," he said. "Nor do we try to. We never make a film if a teacher or a textbook can do the job for us. But there are some things that you have to see to understand."

"How can you explain the reasons for the change of season—or for day and night—with any other device except the film?" "Then films are particularly valuable for some of the slower pupils who cannot absorb book learning but are good visualisers."

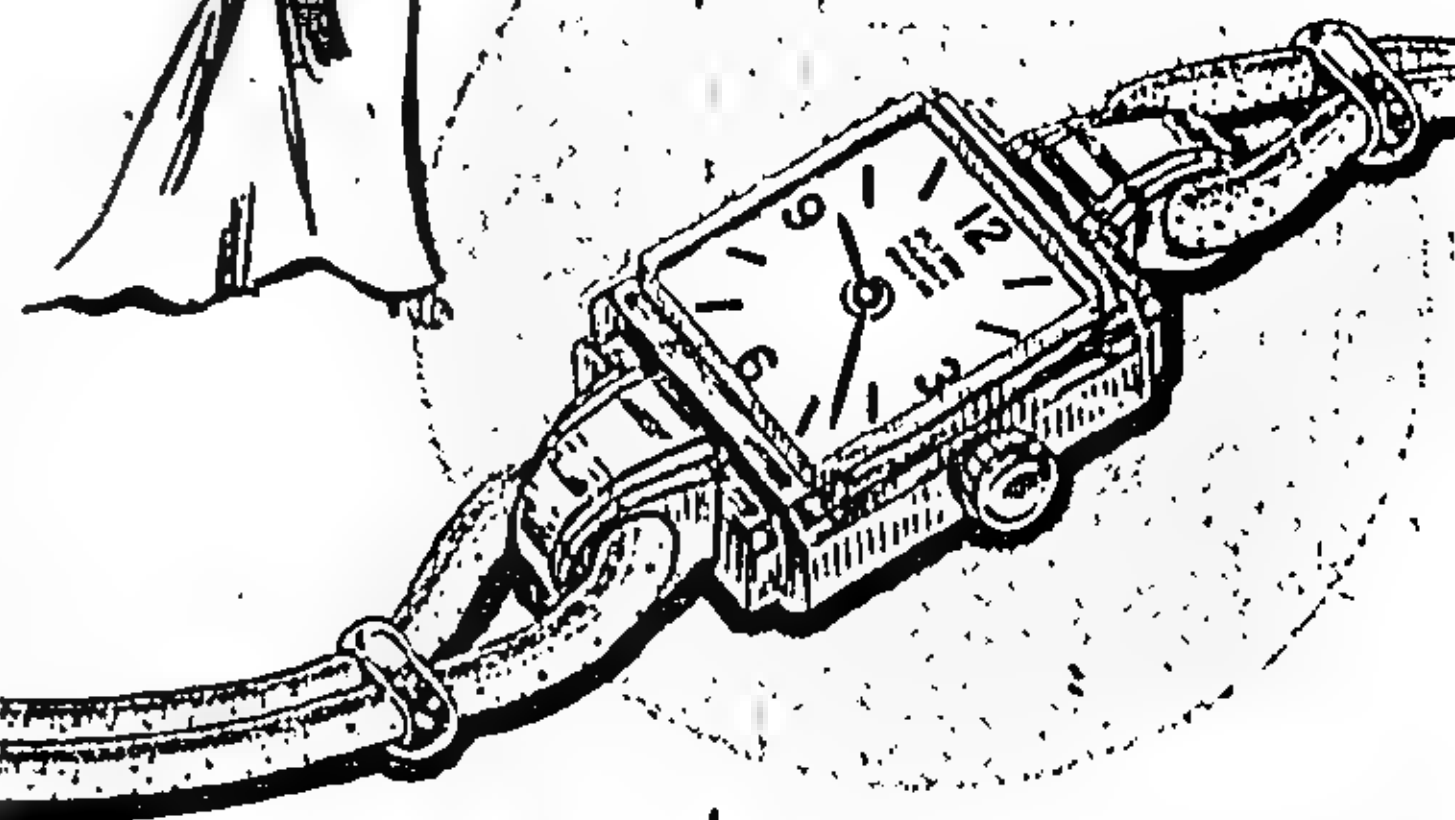
Working with Mr. Mackenzie are a team of experienced educationists—teachers first and film makers second—which includes Frank Wells, son of H. G. Wells, Bruce Wolfe, who has made more than 1,000 films, of which about 300 have been for the classroom, and Miss Mary Field, who probably knows more about children at the cinema than anyone else.

Some films have taught the teachers. A microcamera which was focused on dandelion seeds for several days and then speeded up 30,000 times showed clearly that if the seed failed to find a suitable crevice in which to grow it could creep along the ground to a better spot.

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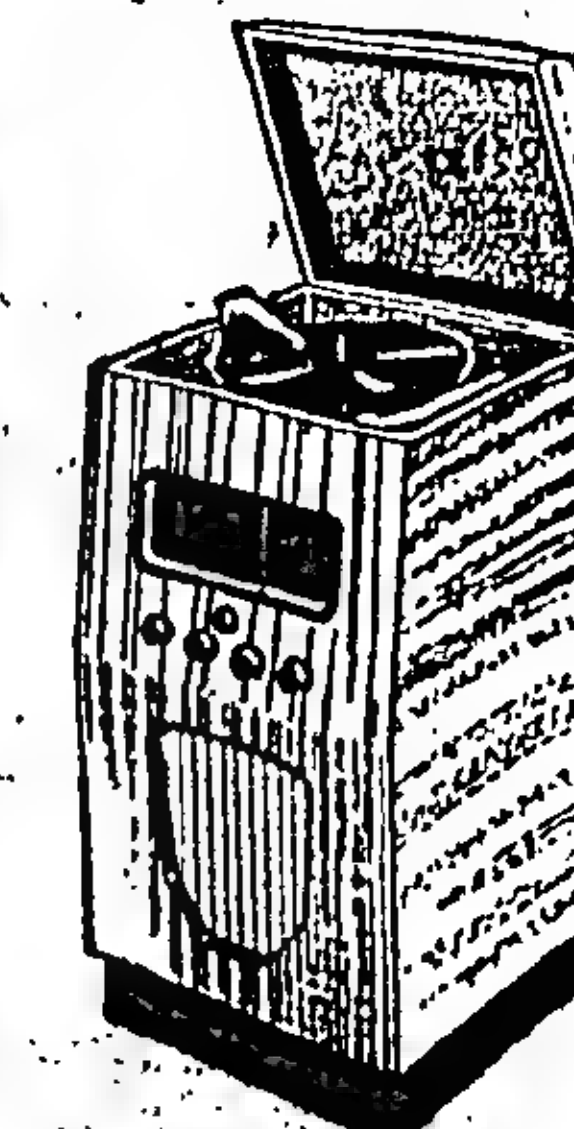
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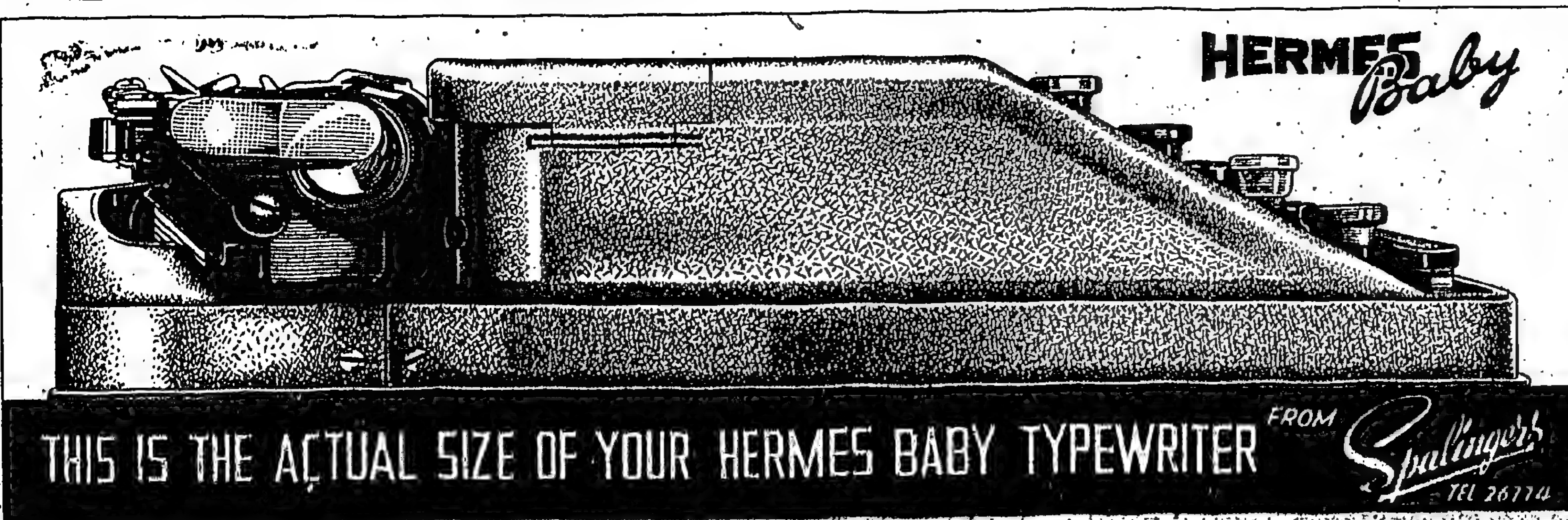
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# Between Ourselves

## THE BEACH PARADE

By JANET MARTIN

The beaches are filling up again. Tents spring up like neatly marshalled rows of mushrooms and, whether we go to bathe or to laze, each week-end finds more and more of us joining in the summer beach routine.

Beach clothes like play clothes, are specialties of fashion in which American designers excel, so many of the ideas given this week are culled from the American shows.

For our own particular brand of summer weather, this year's beach outfits are particularly good because they include plenty of matching jackets and play skirts. Slip-on jackets and skirts are not only useful for the trips to and fro but quite essential as a decorative protection against the too-strong rays of the sun.

Stripes, checks and spots are the favourite fabric designs for beach clothes, much smarter this season than the bright, splashy prints of last year.

My first choice is a three-piece outfit in blue cotton with large white polka dots. The playsuit is cut on the lines of a tailored swim suit, fitting closely at the top, pannelled from below the bust and widening slightly over the hips in a modified "bloomer" effect.

There is a back zipper and button strap round the neck. The little bolero jacket has white faced revers which can be worn open or buttoned up to the neck when you want to keep out the sun. A short skirt, flared like a skating skirt completes the ensemble.

### Useful Beach Coat

For slipping over any variety of beach clothes, there is a useful beach coat in heavy white seersucker, cool, but not so heavy as towelling. This has a wide, pointed rever collar and hangs straight, with two huge patch pockets in front. Following the line of town coat styles, there is a separate belt of the same material, so that the coat can be worn loose or belted in, according to your shorts.

Another cheerful style in tan and lime green stripes is perfect for the sun-kissed brunettes. The stripes are used diagonally meeting in points down the centre front seam, and centre back.

The shoulder straps are buttoned on with lime green buttons, and a little cape to protect the shoulders can be attached to the same buttons. The skirt is a wrap over style in plain tan, fastened with lime green buttons all down the side.

For strapless sun suits, which must be boned or fitted over a



## Summer Proof Of High Style For Sub-teens

As each season progresses, the style offerings for sub-teens improve. This season the importance of sun clothes is felt and sun outfits for the young teen are among the best styles.

Proportioned for the small teen figure, but styled with the same fashion flair as teen merchandise, these are selections that show the variety of high styles that sub-teen customers will be able to choose from.

**WHITE SHARKSKIN**—There is nothing cooler and smarter looking.

At Dell Tween bright red plaid is used for the wide button-trimmed yoke that is cut in one with the sleeves. Oversize pockets and belt and a surprise panel in the back-pleat are also in the gray plaid.

**PIQUE IN THREE PARTS**—A skirt, a bra top, and a short jacket. Gray and pink is the combination chosen by Mademoiselle Modes for this young teen summer outfit.

The gray waffle pique skirt is brightened with candy pink pointed collar flaps. The pink fitted bolero jacket repeats the pointed detail on the cap sleeves.

**REVERSIBLE COVER-UPS** are a big talking point in the summer lines.

Here Joseph Love has a cotton cord sundress with a reversible bolero jacket-cord on one side, pique on the other. The fresh touch of white pique is repeated on the bow at the front of the simple, gored skirt sundress.

**PIQUE AGAIN**—this time in broad stripes. The sub-teen is sure to like the sophisticated air of this sleeveless dress with a sash effect that forms pointed cap sleeves and ties in a bow at the front to form a sweetheart neckline. From Jack Spiro.

The pants-and-bra outfits are invariably shown with capes, jackets, skirts or complete frocks to match. And a new novelty is the "family" set of playclothes, designed for the whole family, including papa!

On a theme of red and white checked cotton and white linen, mother wears a gay check playsuit with a white linen bolero and buttoned skirt. Small daughter has a check "knicker" suit with butterfly frills on the shoulder straps. Father and Junior wear check shirts and neat white linen shorts.

Play suits are not easily adaptable to the full figure—too figure revealing—without the firmness and support of a well cut bathing costume. But to compensate, there are a host of colourful blouses to be worn with shorts or the clever divided skirts.

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## Mainly For Mothers

By Sister Mary Martin

Growing children need plenty of sleep.

But with the light evenings made lighter still by putting back the clocks, many mothers are letting their little ones stay up far later than they should.

Lack of sleep means frayed tempers, pale faces and faded appetites.

True, children (like adults) vary as to the amount of sleep they need. But for the majority between the ages of six and nine years, eleven hours should be the minimum.

Most mothers know how important it is to keep the hours before bedtime quiet. But not all know the value of a lukewarm bath instead of a hot one, and many do not darken the bedroom before the child is asleep.

If you find your child habitually stays awake too long, ask yourself—

1. Has he had enough exercise during the day?
2. Does he get sufficient time out-of-doors?
3. Is the bed comfortable and are the coverings light?
4. Have you been careful not to give a heavy supper within an hour of bedtime?

If the answer is "Yes" each time you must look to your child's emotional life. Worry, insecurity or loneliness can all keep children from falling happily to sleep at the proper time.

If you cannot be sure which it is, and quickly put it right, doctors can help you with the valuable new science of play therapy.

## EPILEPSY, AND HOW TO TREAT IT

By Graham Harcourt.

The chances are that anyone who suffers from fits between the age of five and adolescence has epilepsy.

Epilepsy is not an uncommon disease; about one person in two hundred is found to be suffering from it.

In severity the disease varies from momentary loss of consciousness to prolonged and severe convulsions.

An attack is often preceded by warning symptoms—an itching finger, flashes in front of the eyes, an odd idea.

Afterwards the patient may perform actions automatically and have no recollections of what has taken place.

A regular, ordered life, with minimum mental stress, is essential. An outdoor existence is ideal.

The drugs used include bromide, luminal and, more recently, epanutin.

A spoon handle or piece of wood should be inserted between the teeth as soon as convulsions start. This stops tongue-biting, which can cause severe injury.

Fits starting late in life may be due to recent or old head injury; cancer of the brain, or high blood pressure.

New diagnostic aids include the electro-encephalogram, which takes records of impulses starting in the brain.

These impulses vary in type, as between healthy and abnormal brains, so that confirmatory evidence of cranial disease can be obtained and the exact position of tumours determined.

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# BEAUTY IN HOT WEATHER

By CLAUDIA

This is the first of a series of special articles on beauty care and make-up problems during the hot season.

One of the first beauty casualties of the hot weather is very often the hair. Even the best behaved of hair tends to become a little difficult, while the low well-mannered tresses become quite impossible.

A few weeks of hot sunshine, no hats and humidity, usually combined with ever increasing doses of sea water and sand, can transform a gleaming, well kept head into a pile of dry hay or lank, sticky locks.

During the next few months, your hair will need special care and attention and much more frequent shampooing if you mean to keep it at its shining best.

Most of us have our hair shampooed about once every 10 days, but this is not nearly often enough now that the hair is being exposed to a greater degree of perspiration.

Contrary to widely held opinion, it has now been established that frequent shampooing does not harm the hair. On the contrary: it is the perspiration, dust and grime that are harmful, while washing is as good and necessary for the hair as it is for the hands and face.

With the shorter hair styles most of us are adopting this year, shampooing is a much simpler, and quicker procedure. Your hair will feel all the better if it is washed as often as you like, the perspiration rinsed away and no stickiness permitted.

Do remember, however, that to remove the grime is of no avail if you leave a film of soap in its place. Rinse and rinse, again and again until the last particle has gone.

### Only Essentials

If your hair is normally healthy and lustrous, frequent shampooing and the daily brush routine are the only essential conditioning treatments needed to keep it at its best. The brushing is as essential as the shampooing, for, after washing, the brush stimulates the scalp and draws the

natural oils out along the hair to give that lovely gloss which nothing else can impart.

Short hair needs the brush routine just as much as longer hair, while young and lovely tresses can only be preserved by constant brushing—every single day, for at least five minutes.

Hair that is light and fine, tends to become dry and brittle in the hot weather. The scalp needs plenty of nourishment and massage. Warm olive or almond oil should be massaged into the scalp several hours before shampooing.

If the oil can be left on all night, so much the better. Then, have your hairdresser use a good conditioning cream when the hair is shampooed. Never fear that the oil will make your hair greasy, for all that has not been absorbed by the scalp will be shampooed away.

If your hair becomes lank and greasy, the answer is to wash it often and as soon as the signs appear. In the case of dandruff, it should be washed every few days, before the scurf appears again. A scalp friction lotion, massaged in with brisk fingertips each day, is most beneficial in these cases of greasy hair which the hot weather makes so much worse.

Sometimes there is no time for a shampoo; if the hair is sticky after bathing, for instance, or full of sand. Then put a few drops of your favourite cologne on your brush and brush away the sand at its best. The brushing is as essential as the shampooing, for, after washing, the brush stimulates the scalp and draws the

### Ann Temple

## In And Out Of Love

I fall in love too easily and take it so badly—one girl after another. Not any girl, but any girl who is my type. For years it has been the same. I fall out of love as easily as I fall in.

I do feel seriously I need some advice if only to assure me I am quite a normal fool, and to discover if there is any way of knowing I am really in love with a girl or whether it is just another of my attacks.—TIMOTHY.

It is rather out of the norm to keep this sort of thing up after adolescence. For it means you are refusing to grow up.

To have an ideal of beauty and to be attracted towards it is healthy enough. Not so healthy to submerge yourself in it so completely, because it shows that your only consideration is the satisfaction of your aesthetic longings.

You limit love to one aspect, and that an absolutely egotistic one. You are thinking of yourself only, demanding that everything shall be perfect for you so that you can be happy and be happy to everyone else. Very spoilt child!

The moment the "type" is discovered to have unexpected traits, even though they may be desirable traits of character—off you go. You don't want your girls to be human. You are looking for angels.

Why? Because somewhere your life is out of balance. Because somewhere there is dissatisfaction, lack of anchorage and responsibility. Result, you try to escape into illusions.

Have a look at your aim and purpose in life. What do you want from it and what are you prepared to give to put into it? Going forward instead of here and there all over the place will ask from you control, discipline, and judgment.

You will be really in love when you find these restraints of mind and spirit are operating in order that the girl may be happy—not you and only you.

It is disturbing to find what numbers of people are suffering from the "thoughts mulling round in my head" type of sleeplessness. I am very glad to have received so large a number of suggestions to help Paula, who first sent me the problem.

Practically all the letters began with "Having suffered so much from this particular form I have selected the following for their proved value:

Instead of trying to suppress worrying thoughts, it is essential to put something in their place which is more like the mental state of sleep. Amuse yourself by constructing nonsense rhymes, keeping a steady, even rhythm. The effort to keep going keeps the brain occupied so that it has no time for worry. The rhymes have a soporific effect. I have found this a reliable remedy long spell of insomnia.—FRIEND.

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### THE HEMLINE STORY

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BRIGHTON and Blackpool beaches will see a difference in hemlines this summer as the hemline story continues.

A large London store is showing French and English summer dresses with the French hem 14 to 15 inches from the ground and the English approaching the ankles with 12 inches.

An English manufacturer, determined to be in line with the French, is actually having dress hems taken up a couple of inches before sending them out to the stores. However, it's all good clean fun! Coming events cast their shadows before. While the public is still about the summer, autumn and winter collections are beginning for the retailers.



This Paris styled dress shown at a London cotton parade was two to three inches shorter than its British rivals.

### Utility—and fur!

HIGHLIGHTS from recent shows are the utility clothes. At one collection there are utility coats trimmed with fur. I noted a black fitted coat with silver fox on the sleeves, another with a stole dyed fox, a third with grey sheared lamb collar and a fourth in brown had ermine tails as trimming.

A critical audience attended a demonstration of a new electric housemaid. They wondered whether women who often find difficulty with an electric percolator would really fall for this steel cabinet with its 22 attachments including a coffee grinder, egg whisk, pot scourer, electric drill, and potato shredder. The most sceptical on-lookers were men, one of whom suggested that cleaning the gadgets might be as much trouble as using old-fashioned equipment.

British children are becoming more and more conscious as their American cousins. Figures just published show that they earned over £20,000 last year alone picking rose hips from the hedges.

### Skin care

FROM to-day—and for the next two days—a well-known beauty specialist, Mrs. T. H. Sims, Holland, will be giving free lectures and demonstrations on beauty and skin care at Warshall and Snelgrove's. The demonstrations will be twice daily at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

### Bitter!

This week's most tragic remark was uttered by an over-enthusiastic boy, walking along with his pockets bulging with sweets, his face sticky and his hand full of bits of chocolate, to his dependent comrade. "Now I have got it I can't eat!"



"Dear Mr. Mamak, Please suggest a shade of powder for a very pale skin. I have been using ochre, but I am becoming aware that this shade does not suit me." PALE FACE.

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"Dear Mr. Mamak, My eye-lashes break. I wonder if it is due to using mascara. I like using eye-lash make-up, and my choice of mascara is of

pds in a natural way along the spinal nerves.—DOCTOR. (It would be interesting to know whether readers have notice any difference in their sleep made by N.S. or E.W. positions.)

I have found that by using an extra pillow and keeping my head as high as I can prevent the blood from rushing to the head, and this has answered marvellously in my case.—E. H.

For wakefulness caused by mental unrest, lie flat on your back, keeping perfectly still until either you feel drowsy or are tired of it. Then turn to the side on which you are accustomed to sleep.—S. W. P.

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Key stocks lost fractions to around a point. A few declined by three points. Only 700,000 shares were traded.

There was not much selling pressure, but investors and speculators were not interested in buying.

The Associated Press stock average dropped to 60.3, equalling the 1948 low established on February 10 last year.

The market has not been below that level since May 1947 when it was 59.9.

Of 844 issues traded on Friday, 529 declined, 205 advanced, U.S. Steel and Commonwealth went off the board on Friday, after the recent three for one split. The new stock previously traded on a when issued basis, lost 1/4 at 21 1/2.

How Jones averages:

Stocks 60.68, 20 Industrials 187.24, 15 Rails 42.36, Chemicals 40.16, Adams Express 18.56, Alaska Juneau 3.56, American Can 20.56, American Smelting 41.56, American Telephone 140.56, American Tobacco 65.56, American Waterways 7.56, American Copper 24.56, Aviation Corp. 24.56, Barnard 41.56, Bendis Aviation 26.56, Bethlehem Steel 24.56, Boeing Aircraft 19.56, Borden Co. 41.56, Canadian Pacific 11.56, C. C. Corp. 21.56, Chrysler 48.56, Colgate 24.56, Commercial Solvents 14.56, Corn Products 61.56, Du Pont 183.56, Eastman Kodak 40.56, Electric Light & Power 25.56, General Electric 55.56, General Motors 54.56, Goodyear 20.56, Home State Mining 10.56, International Harvester 23.56, International Paper 44.56, International Tel. & Tel. 57.56, Johns Manville 32.56, Kennecott Copper 41.56, Montgomery Ward 48.56, National Distillers 17.56, National Lead 28.56, New York Central 10.56, Packard Motors 2.56, Pan American Airways 8.56, Pennsylvania RR 14.56, Radio Corp. 10.56, Real Silk 11.56, Remington Rand 8.56, Republic Steel 19.56, Reynolds Tobacco 36.56, Sears Roebuck 36.56, Shell Oil 32.56, Socony Vacuum 18.56, Southern Pacific 38.56, Standard Brands 18.56, Standard Oil of Ind. 62.56, Standard Oil of N. J. 64.56, Studebaker 18.56, Union Carbide 34.56, U.S. Rubber 34.56, U.S. Steel 21.56, U.S. Lines 16.56, Westinghouse 21.56, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 68.56, Gen. Pub. Utilities 12.56.

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Chicago, June 4. A late rally brought small gains to wheat after suffering mid-morning losses extending to two cents. Refusal of South Western producers to sell new crop wheat which was as low as \$1.50 caused the rally.

Wheat closed 1/4 to 3/4 higher. July \$1.87 3/4-1/2, September \$1.89-1/4, December \$1.91 1/4-1/2, March \$1.88 3/4-1/2, Corn 1/2 to 3/4 higher, July \$1.29 1/2-1/4, Oats 1/2 to 3/4 higher, July \$1.37 1/2-1/4, Soybeans 2 lower to 1/4 higher, July \$2.17 1/2-1/4.—Associated Press.

## AFTERPART OF MAGDALENA SOLD

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Amman, June 3. The construction of a pipeline ending at Tarsus, on the North Syrian coast, by a subsidiary of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company has been delayed for at least six months through objections in the Syrian Parliament, usually well-informed sources in Amman said today.

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The previous highest strike, at Geduld No. 1, also in the Odendaalsrus area of the Orange Free State, yielded less than 63 ounces per ton.

The value of ore samples from the leader reef at the new strike equal 17 ounces per ton. These figures give the ore a theoretical value of £4,550 per ton in the basal reef and £148 in the lead-ore.

The sensational strike at Erfdeol Farm is important for its position, perhaps even more than for its richness.

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Copra is losing some of its sovereignty as queen of Philippine exports.

Government experts and private dealers estimated that copra exports for 1949 will not exceed 700,000 metric tons. This includes a carryover of 150,000 tons from last year.

This is a sizeable drop from 1947, when the Philippines' most valuable crop hit an export peak of 1,016,000 metric tons. That was at a time when world needs for fats and oils seemed insatiable.

In that one year, however, the Philippines great stand of 50,000-000 coconut trees went a long way to make up the shortage.

In 1948, exports fell off to 641,802 tons. The United States market now is glutted, with competition from cotton seed, soy beans and tallow.

Europe still needs copra, but lacks dollars to buy it unless specifically aided by the Marshall Plan, as France has been.

The drop in both demand and prices on the American market is a factor in the decline of copra production, but does not fully explain it.

A recent survey in the copra-producing region shows that typhoon damage of more than a year ago is still affecting the crop.

Also, the process of dehydrating the meat into anony shreds—now has first call on fresh nuts. Desiccating factories pay a slight premium for nuts. Their mounting production reached 98,000 tons in 1948—almost double pre-war years.

A third factor is the leaf miner. The Bureau of Plant Industry lacks sufficient funds to meet the menace of this destructive insect and in some sections where roving bands of guerrillas make it unsafe to investigate, the leaf miner is unchecked.—Associated Press.

Budapest, June 4. The Hungarian government said on Friday that another Hungarian frontier guard had been killed by the Yugoslavs on the Hungarian-Yugoslav frontier.

A strong protest note has been sent to Marshal Tito's government, an announcement said. It added that five Hungarian patrolmen had been killed in five border incidents within a month.—Associated Press.

New York, June 4. The cotton textile market was generally quiet. The bag trade continued to buy sheetings. The price of some constructions advanced 1/4 of a cent a yard.

There were reports of export inquiry from Germany for sheetings. Indications of firmness in prices stemmed from sharp curtailment of mill production.

Woolens were steady. There was some reordering for Fall goods. Merchants attributed this partly to firmness in Australian wool.

Rayon business was routine.—Associated Press.

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"HUPEH"	Tientsin & Inchon	7 a.m. 6th June
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## HK MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ORDINANCE

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(i) is a lunatic so found.

Clause 45 enforces declaration of interest by a councillor in the event that he has a pecuniary interest in any contract or other matter dealt with by the Council and precludes any such councillor voting upon any such matter.

Clause 38 to 43 provide for creation and definition of offences in relation to conduct of an election, and provide for penalty to under- take and for the cost of legal proceedings in relation to an election.

Clause 46 gives power to the Governor in Council to intervene in the event of the Council defaulting in any of its duties.

Clause 47 to 54, inclusive, empower the Council to appoint committees and sub-committees for general or special purposes which, in the opinion of the Council, would be better regulated and managed by means of a committee, the Council being empowered to delegate to any such committee any functions exercised by the Council except the power of levying rates.

Clause 48, in particular, enjoin that the Council shall appoint a finance committee for regulating and controlling the finance of the Municipality.

Clause 55 to 59, inclusive, empower the Council to appoint officers, in particular, Clause 54 of the Bill requires that the Council shall appoint a fit person to be Municipal Secretary, such officer to be paid such reasonable salary as may be determined by the Council.

Clause 60 and 61 empower the Council to appoint a Municipal Engineer and a Municipal Engineer, the salaries of such officers being determined by the Council.

Clause 62 and 63 govern the accountability of officers of the Council. All such officers are declared to be held during the pleasure of the Council, while Clause 65 prohibits the appointment of any members of the Council to be officers of the Council. Clause 66 provides a saving for officers transferred or seconded from the service of the Government to the Council.

Clause 69 precludes the establishment in the Municipality of any new or separate police force.

#### Delimitates Area

Clause 4 of the Bill delimitates the area to be comprised within the Municipality. However, Clause 10 provides that the Legislative Council may, by resolution, or upon motion, or on the proposal of the Municipal Council, make alterations or adjustments from time to time as may be deemed expedient to the area of the Municipality and provides that such adjustment may entail the inclusion in the Municipality of part or parts of the Colony not previously included.

The Clause, furthermore, provides for consequential changes resulting from any adjustment of the Municipal Area. Additionally, by Clause 13, it is provided that, on written request of the Governor, the Council shall discharge in any place or places specified outside the Municipal Area such functions, as the Governor may require of the same nature as those discharged by the Council within the Municipality.

For any such purposes the Council may appoint a committee or committees or concur in the appointment of a joint committee to regulate and manage any additional functions and the Clause provides that consequential expenses entailed by any such arrangement shall be defrayed by the Government.

Clause 74 provides for a general fund of the Council and requires that the Council shall open and keep a "general fund" account, which shall record all receipts carried to, and payments made out of, the general fund of the Council. Clause 75 empowers the Legislative Council by resolution to assign to the Municipal Council all such rates, taxes, duties, fees and sums as the Legislative Council may from time to time think fit and enables the Council in relation to exercise requisite powers of collection.

Clause 81 to 85 make provision for repayment consequential on the power of the Council to borrow. Clauses 86 to 88 provide for methods of borrowing, whether by the issue of stock or the creation of mortgages, and make provision consequential upon adoption of any such method.

Clause 89 and 90 empower the Council, without necessity for the consent of the Governor, to borrow by way of temporary loan or overdraft for the purposes specified in such Clauses.

Clause 11 of the Bill specifies categories of persons who are disqualified from registration as electors or from voting at an election. Such are persons of unsound mind and persons under sentence by the Court convicted of treason or further disqualification for a period of seven years after conviction of offences in relation to corrupt or illegal practices in connection with elections, or a person convicted of an offence (bribery).

Clause 13 declares the Municipal Secretary to be registration officer of the Municipality, and empowers the Municipal Council to give a list of appeal to the Supreme Court in its decision of the registration officer upon claims or objections to registration which have been considered by him.

It is to be noted that the initiative to secure registration is by the Bill left with individuals. The Bill does not impose duty on the registration officer or other authority to effect such registration in the absence of individual application.

Clauses 18 to 20, provides for the coming into force of the Bill upon its enactment at a date to be notified by proclamation of the Governor.

The Bill also contains essential transitional provisions empowering the Governor to appoint a registration officer and deputies to render possible the preparation of the first register of electors before the Municipal Council can be convened and by such order, for the purpose of such first register of electors, to discharge functions imposed on the Municipal Council by this Bill when enacted.

The Attorney-General's explanatory note in connection with the Bill, under the heading "The Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance, 1949, subject of corruption and illegal practices in connection with elections does not exist in this Colony. As a safeguard for the due conduct of elections it is necessary to provide such legislation as a companion measure to legislation which contemporaneously will define the franchise for electors and establish a Municipal Council for Hong Kong, membership of which will be determined upon trial of an election petition that corrupt practice has been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of a candidate for election or that such candidate has been so guilty by his agents shall render election void and any such candidate for life from holding office as a member, officer or servant of the Council.

Conviction upon summary conviction of an illegal practice is rendered punishable by fine or imprisonment for not more than three years from registration as an elector or from voting at an election. Additionally it is provided that a finding upon the trial of an election petition that illegal practice has been committed in connection with an election by a candidate or agent shall entail that election of such candidate shall be void and such candidate incapacitated from holding office as a member, officer or servant of the Council for a period of three years.

Clause 19 legislates against corrupt inducement of withdrawal of candidature at election and actual withdrawal in response to such inducement.

Clauses 25 and 26 empower the Court, when upon application it is satisfied upon evidence adduced of the innocence of or absence of responsibility for corrupt or illegal practices or illegal payment, employment or hiring to relieve a candidate from the consequences, as above described, of the commission of such offences in connection with his election.

Clause 27 governs the making of claims and returns in connection with election expenses, return of a candidate's expenses to be accompanied by declaration in the form prescribed in the schedule to the Ordinance.

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#### Estimates

Clauses 115 requires that before the commencement of each financial year, the Council shall submit to the Governor, such estimates of revenue and expenditure for such following financial year and that estimate be submitted for approval of the Legislative Council. Clause 116 requires that a return shall be submitted to the Governor for each year ending March 31.

Additionally, Clauses 118 requires that on or before the 1st of October in each year, a written report signed by the Municipal Secretary shall be sent to the Governor, such report to contain a short summary of the proceedings of the Council during the preceding year. Additionally, by this Clause the Council is required from time to time as may be required by the Governor, to give him such information in respect of the functions and proceedings of the Council or of committees of the Council as the Governor or the Legislative Council may require.

Clauses 119, 120 and 121 empower the Council to make by-laws in regard to matters in respect of which they are authorised or required to discharge any functions by this Bill (on enactment) or by any other law. Such by-laws will require the confirmation of the Governor and Legislative Council.

Clauses 124 provides that, as from the commencement of the Bill upon enactment, the functions and liabilities of the Urban Council will be transferred to the Municipal Council. Furthermore, Clause 125 empowers the Legislative Council, by resolution, to delegate to the Municipal any or such of the functions of the Urban Council or of any department of the Government.

Conversely, by Clauses 126, the Council may, with the consent of the Governor, transfer to the Government or any department or officer thereof, any functions of the Council other than functions in respect of which the Council are required to appoint a committee or the power to borrow money.

Clause 126, provision is made for the first election of councillors to be held on such date or dates as the Governor shall notify by Proclamation. The Clause empowers the Governor to appoint a returning officer for the purposes of the first election of councillors and renders the provisions of the Bill (upon enactment) applicable, mutatis mutandis, to the first election or nomination of councillors.

#### Election Dates

Clause 162 provides for the transfer of the Council at present holding office under or discharging any functions under the Urban Council. The proviso is made, however, that every such person may, within the prescribed period, exercise an option to remain in the service of the Government and to be seconded to the service of the Council.

Further, by Clause 162 (2), (3), (4) and (5), the rights of any person transferred or seconded from the service of the Government to that of the Council are preserved. Clause 161 provides for the saving of existing by-laws of the Urban Council or of any department of the Government whose powers are delegated and transferred to the Municipal Council.

According to one clause in the Ordinance, all records and documents relating to the business of the Municipal Council and all other documents of any description deposited with the Municipal Secretary may be inspected by any interested person at all reasonable hours on payment of one dollar for every inspection.

On structure on the part of the Municipal Secretary or any other person who have the documents in their custody to any interested person wishing to inspect the documents shall make them liable to a maximum fine of HK\$100.

The minutes of proceedings of the Council shall also be open for inspection by any registered elector.

An official explanatory note on the objects and reasons of the Municipal Electors Ordinance, 1949, which includes Electors

Regulations, states that the object is to make legislative provision to define the franchise and prescribe the procedure for the registration of electors for the Municipal Council of Hong Kong to be established by contemporary legislation.

Clause 11 of the Bill specifies categories of persons who are disqualified from registration as electors or from voting at an election. Such are persons of unsound mind and persons under sentence by the Court convicted of treason or further disqualification for a period of seven years after conviction of offences in relation to corrupt or illegal practices in connection with elections, or a person convicted of an offence (bribery).

#### Right Of Appeal

Clause 13 declares the Municipal Secretary to be registration officer of the Municipality, and empowers the Municipal Council to give a list of appeal to the Supreme Court in its decision of the registration officer upon claims or objections to registration which have been considered by him.

It is to be noted that the initiative to secure registration is by the Bill left with individuals. The Bill does not impose duty on the registration officer or other authority to effect such registration in the absence of individual application.

Clauses 18 to 20, provides for the coming into force of the Bill upon its enactment at a date to be notified by proclamation of the Governor.

The Bill also contains essential transitional provisions empowering the Governor to appoint a registration officer and deputies to render possible the preparation of the first register of electors before the Municipal Council can be convened and by such order, for the purpose of such first register of electors, to discharge functions imposed on the Municipal Council by this Bill when enacted.

The Attorney-General's explanatory note in connection with the Bill, under the heading "The Bill to amend the Municipal Ordinance, 1949, subject of corruption and illegal practices in connection with elections does not exist in this Colony. As a safeguard for the due conduct of elections it is necessary to provide such legislation as a companion measure to legislation which contemporaneously will define the franchise for electors and establish a Municipal Council for Hong Kong, membership of which will be determined upon trial of an election petition that corrupt practice has been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of a candidate for election or that such candidate has been so guilty by his agents shall render election void and any such candidate for life from holding office as a member, officer or servant of the Council.

Conviction upon summary conviction of an illegal practice is rendered punishable by fine or imprisonment for not more than three years from registration as an elector or from voting at an election. Additionally it is provided that a finding upon the trial of an election petition that illegal practice has been committed in connection with an election by a candidate or agent shall entail that election of such candidate shall be void and such candidate incapacitated from holding office as a member, officer or servant of the Council for a period of three years.

Clause 19 legislates against corrupt inducement of withdrawal of candidature at election and actual withdrawal in response to such inducement.

Clauses 25 and 26 empower the Court, when upon application it is satisfied upon evidence adduced of the innocence of or absence of responsibility for corrupt or illegal practices or illegal payment, employment or hiring to relieve a candidate from the consequences, as above described, of the commission of such offences in connection with his election.

Clause 27 governs the making of claims and returns in connection with election expenses, return of a candidate's expenses to be accompanied by declaration in the form prescribed in the schedule to the Ordinance.

## Sequel To Events In Cyrenaica

Rome, June 2.  
British recognition of an internal independent Government for Cyrenaica is likely to lead to early new exchanges with Italy on the future of her former African colonies.

A Foreign Ministry statement favouring continued Anglo-Italian co-operation on the subject is regarded as showing Italy's acceptance of the need for modifying the plan agreed by the Foreign Ministers, Mr. Ernest Bevin and Count Carlo Sforza, but rejected by the United Nations.

Reaction to the British announcement from the Opposition in the Italian Parliament is expected to be strong and critical.

The effect of the Cyrenaica move on Italy's internal political situation may not be clear for some days, as Count Sforza is visiting Toulouse, and the Prime Minister, Mr. Alcide De Gasperi, is going to Venice for a Christian Democratic congress.

## OLIVER TWIST BANNED IN METZ

Metz, France, June 3.  
The British film, "Oliver Twist," was banned here today following a demand by a local Jewish Society.

The local authorities judged the film as showing a particularly odious character who resembles closely the caricature of the Jew created by the Nazi press for ideological purposes.

Metz, France, June 3.  
The Canadian-built freighter, "Gla Long," named in honour of an Annapolis emigrant—arrived here yesterday for repairs before being handed over to her new owners by the French Navy.

This was the second visit of the French steamer since her launching in Canada in 1944 when she was known as the Confederation Park. She arrived from Haiphong without cargo or passenger.

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## HOUSE ADJOURNS

London, June 3.  
The House of Commons adjourned today for the Whitsun Parliamentary holiday.

It meets again on June 21—Rouler.

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s.s. "CANTHAGE"	Sailed	1st August
s.s. "CORFU"	15th July	28th August
s.s. "CANTON"	15th August	28th September

HOMEWARDS	LEAVES HONGKONG	DUE LONDON
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s.s. "CANTHAGE"	5th August	6th September
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# CCC Continue Winning Streak At Bowls

## Beat PRC On All Rinks; IRC Lose

The results of the Lawn Bowls League matches played yesterday were as expected; although several teams won by narrow margins. At least two Clubs won by a single shot. In the First Division, Craigengower Cricket Club continued their winning streak with a three rinks victory over their neighbours, the Police Recreation.

The Valley Club won all their four matches to date and at present are leading the league with 10 points out of 20—a truly fine achievement.

Club de Recreio with a reshuffled team beat the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by two rinks to one, while the Indian Recreation Club visited the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Austin Road, and won on two rinks, losing on the third. They were beaten narrowly by a single shot.

Only two matches were played, in the Second Division. Hong Kong Football Club scored four points against Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Austin Road, and at Cox's Road Talukoo Dock came away with four points against Kowloon Cricket Club.

Prison Officers Club beat Hong Kong Electric by a single shot but lost on two rinks. Higgs and his men beat Butler's rink by 19 shots. Club de Recreio scored four points against Police Recreation Club and Kowloon Cricket Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club on two rinks.

### FIRST DIVISION

#### PRC—CCC

Entertaining Craigengower Cricket Club in a First Division Lawn Bowls Match yesterday, Police Recreation went down on all three rinks and a margin of 19 shots, the final score being 59 to 79 shots.

The visiting team was rather lucky to annex full points but they certainly deserved it, for they played well during the last portion of the game.

U. M. Omar and his men recorded the biggest win over Gough's rink by 16 shots, the final score being 32-16.

Omar, given excellent support from all three front men, played a grand game and thoroughly deserved the win.

Joe Landolt was down all the way, and when the 20th head was being played, Landolt was four shots down. Souza drew their first two shots and Omar the third. Landolt added the fourth.

With the score at 22 all on the 21st head, excitement ran high. McSmith drew the shot and Omar had the second and Souza the third shot. Landolt with his first wood tried to take the jack, but failed. Directed by his No. 3, Landolt picked the shot wood out for his rink to win by one. Hillier failing to draw the shot with his last wood.

Bradbury was two shots down when the last head was being played. Souza laid the shot and Taylor had second shot. Coates had two woods behind the jack. Bradbury with last wood brilliantly trailed the jack to count four shots for his team and give his side one point. He beat Downman's rink by 23-21.

PRC CCC  
J. Russell A. A. Razack  
K. Brown Francis Lee  
C. Hayward K. M. Omar  
C. Gough U. M. Omar  
(Skip) 16 (Skip) 32  
M. Saul J. H. Xavier  
W. McSmith G. A. Souza  
W. Hillier A. M. Omar  
J. S. Landolt J. S. Landolt  
(Skip) 22 (Skip) 23  
D. Taylor L. C. R. Souza  
A. Soutter J. W. Leifford  
F. Channing A. E. Coates

C. Downman B. W. Bradbury  
(Skip) 21 (Skip) 25  
Total 50 Total 78

### KDC—IRC

Although the Indian Recreation Club won on two rinks against Kowloon Docks at Hung Hom in a First Division League match, they could only get two points, as they lost on the aggregate by a single shot.

With two rinks finished the score was 55-11. Rumsjohn and Davidson were playing the last head. Amidst excitement Davidson's rink scored one shot to give the home Club a win on aggregate and three points.

Making his debut as skip, A. R. Minu lost to Graham by 10 shots.

KDC IRC  
W. Marshall K. M. Rumsjohn  
A. E. Elliott A. R. Minu  
G. Hutchison S. Yusuf  
W. Davidson U. A. Rumsjohn  
(Skip) 20 (Skip) 26  
R. Lapsley M. I. Razack  
A. McInnes A. H. Seemin  
J. V. Ramsey S. M. Rumsjohn  
C. Tugan J. Hassan  
(Skip) 16 (Skip) 19  
W. J. W. Giffney A. O. Madar  
W. McCall A. M. Wallab  
W. Graham A. R. Minu  
(Skip) 23 (Skip) 13  
Total 59 Total 58

### Recreio—KBGC

Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club in a First Division League Match by 10 shots, the final score being 73 to 54 shots.

The home team, by virtue of winning on two rinks, scored four out of five points. Sykes obtained the only point for the visitors with a win of one shot over Noronha's four. Making his debut as skip, Joe Luz lowered McKeivie's unbeaten record.

Recreio KBGC  
A. E. Noronha A. E. Atkin  
C. E. Marques G. E. Thompson  
A. M. Souza W. C. Simpson  
J. E. Noronha L. Sykes  
(Skip) 24 (Skip) 25  
B. F. Marques J. Tindall  
R. V. Ribeiro A. G. Eastman  
H. A. G. W. C. Simpson  
J. A. da Luz J. McKeivie  
(Skip) 27 (Skip) 15  
A. P. Pereira F. Plume  
C. Roza Pereira L. Ghidli  
C. C. Pereira J. G. Meyer  
J. E. V. Ribeiro J. Fraser  
(Skip) 22 (Skip) 14  
Total 73 Total 54

### SECOND DIVISION

#### KBGC—HKFC

Visiting Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Austin Road, Hong Kong Football Club came away with four points, beating their opponents by eight shots, final score being 57-49.

Hempsey's rink beat Rakusen's four by one shot and Bickford's rink beat Wigginton's four also by a single shot.

## Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION			
PRC	(0) 59	CCC	(5) 78
KDC	(3) 58	IRC	(2) 58
Recreio	(4) 73	KBGC	(1) 54
SECOND DIVISION			
KBGC	(1) 49	HKFC	(4) 57
KCC	(1) 42	TDC	(4) 59
THIRD DIVISION			
Recreio	(4) 58	PRC	(1) 51
POC	(3) 54	HKERC	(2) 53
KBGC	(1) 52	KCC	(4) 52

KBGC HKFC  
J. C. Robertson C. E. Wailwork  
J. Roberts L. Hamley  
J. Clifton B. Mansell  
J. J. Wigginton B. J. Bickford  
(Skip) 17 (Skip) 18  
J. A. L. Pearson L. Strange  
W. H. Bailey C. Strange  
D. Trini S. Care  
J. Hempsey N. M. Rakusen  
(Skip) 19 (Skip) 18  
P. Hughes J. Howell  
J. H. Browne K. Baker  
A. Hutton E. Strahge  
V. Chittenden J. A. R. Selby  
(Skip) 13 (Skip) 21  
Total 49 Total 57

### KCC—TDC

Entertaining Talukoo Docks Club in a Second Division Lawn Bowls League, Kowloon Cricket Club went down by 25 shots, the final score being 44-59.

T. Lock's rink was the only home team rink to win which gave them a point.

KCC TDC  
R. R. Rickett J. B. Baxter  
C. R. Rickett J. Rowan  
J. S. Capell R. B. Marshall  
T. Lock J. H. Kinniburgh  
(Skip) 20 (Skip) 13  
J. S. Capell J. A. Smith  
J. S. Capell J. H. McLeod  
J. S. Capell J. S. Capell  
(Skip) 12 (Skip) 28  
A. C. Tribble T. R. McLean  
A. W. Ramsey F. S. Thomson  
W. Butterworth C. Bavaid  
F. E. Slinner W. G. McKie  
(Skip) 10 (Skip) 20  
Total 42 Total 59

### THIRD DIVISION

#### Recreio—PRC

In a Third Division League Match at Recreio yesterday, Recreio defeated Police Recreation Club by four points to one, winning on two rinks and the aggregate by 68 shots to 51.

Recreio's rink was skipped by J. R. Soares lost narrowly to the Police rink skipped by C. Pope by 30 shots to 21.

Recreio PRC  
W. A. Sequeira W. Apps  
J. A. Victor W. Saunders  
J. A. Victor N. Senior  
J. J. Datto G. Davies  
(Skip) 25 (Skip) 15  
J. Fonseca T. Pillington  
M. Nunes T. H. Goodman  
M. L. Roza R. Mackenzie  
J. R. Soares C. Pope  
(Skip) 20 (Skip) 21

Reserves: Mrs. Fisher and Miss Ver-  
Nichol.  
Men's "B" v IRC (Army).  
F. A. Fisher and Major Haig.  
A. Dinnen (Capt.) and P.  
Pearce.  
Lt. Moyes RM and Lt. Drewitt  
RM.  
Reserves:  
K. Riddy.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

### NOTICE TO MEMBERS

#### Whitsun Race Meeting,

SATURDAY, 4th and MONDAY, 6th JUNE 1949.

On the First Day, Saturday, 4th June, the First Race will be run at 2.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. on the Second Day, Monday, 6th June, the First Race will be run at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12 noon. The interval will be after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

Through Numbers (22 Races—\$4.00) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the second day. Tickets in the Special Cash Sweep or the last race of the second day may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 332, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 each day including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of the Member, such Member, to be responsible for all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. the First Day and at 9.30 a.m. on the Second Day. The Secretary's office will close at 11.45 a.m. the First Day and at 10 a.m. on the Second Day. Both Offices at 1st floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

BOOKING ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$5 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SEVANTS' PASSES

Sevants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to ensure that names on the passes correspond to each pass. No passes will be issued to the Sevants' Enclosure except for passes through on their duties and must remain in their proper place.

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In L. F. Fung  
Secy. Secy.

## Pilotless Planes Of The Future

Washington, June 3.

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, Democrat for Texas, told the Senate Armed Services Committee here today that the United States has developed planes that can exceed a speed of 7,000 kilometres per hour.

Higgs and his men won by 19 shots over Butler's four that gave the home team a win on aggregate, thus scoring three points for the team.

Senator Johnson based his claim on the testimony given by scientists and military leaders before a Sub-Committee, of which he is chairman. He did not identify the aircraft.

Senator Johnson also said: "Witnesses told my Sub-Committee that they believe that in six or seven years we will not have any pilots in our planes."

He also announced that the United States armed forces plan to test guided missiles that could travel 10,000 kilometres per hour.

The Committee approved a \$31,000,000 programme to construct wind tunnels for testing high-speed planes and guided missiles.—Reuter.

## "Inner Cabinet" Of ECA Meets

Paris, June 3.

The "Inner Cabinet" of the European Marshall Aid Organisation, whose eight delegates include Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, faced a problem of reconciling conflicting views on intra-European payments when it met here today.

The Belgian Prime Minister, Mr. Paul Henri Spaak, presided. The morning Sir Stafford presented Britain's views on how European recovery could be obtained, and the French Finance Minister, Mr. Maurice Petesche, gave the French viewpoint.

Mr. Averil Harriman, the Marshall Plan's special Ambassador in Europe, attended the second part of this morning's session.

After two hours' discussion the "Inner Cabinet" adjourned for lunch.—Reuter.

## SIR WILLIAM STRANG ILL

Amman, June 4.

Sir William Strang, permanent British Under Secretary of State, was suffering from a slight fever on Friday night and was unable to attend an official dinner given by the Trans-Jordan Foreign Minister in his honour.

Sir William will not go to Damascus as had been arranged.—Associated Press.

## EXTRA SERVICE TO CONTINUE

London, June 3.

The extra period which national service men now have to serve is to continue, according to the Minister of Defence, Mr. A. V. Alexander.

In reply to Lieutenant-Colonel M. Lipton, Labour Member for Brixton, who had raised the point with him, Mr. Alexander says: "The suspension for three months of the release of national service men was only one of a number of steps that were taken last autumn to strengthen the armed forces."

"It would be wrong to think of these measures only in terms of the Berlin blockade."

"The general international situation undoubtedly continues to justify and require the continuance of measures that have been taken to strengthen the armed forces and it would be more than unwise to think that because the Berlin blockade has been raised, our commitments have lightened sufficiently to justify a revision of the present policy."—Reuter.

WINS RACE ON BORROWED PLANE

Miami, Florida, June 3.

After borrowing a plane and buying petrol on credit, Miss Peggy Lonnex, former ferry pilot, has won the \$2,000 Montreal to Miami all-woman air race.

"I was practically in heaven (pavon) for the race," she said after whipping the light plane across the finishing line more than an hour ahead of her nearest rival.

"I had to use my oil credit card to buy petrol for the trip," she said.—Reuter.

## CHALLENGE TO WOODCOCK

London, June 4.

The British Boxing Board of Control have agreed that in the event of a contest being arranged between the holder, Bruce Woodcock, and Vernon Esco, the Canadian heavyweight champion, they will recognise it as for the heavyweight championship of the Empire.

The Board added that this did not make Esco the only contender for the title. Esco had issued a challenge to Woodcock for a title match.—Reuter.

Paris, June 3.

General Georges Marie Revers, French Army Chief of Staff, and General Raymond Koch, escaped tonight today when their plane overturned on landing at Moncy, 150 miles North East of Hanoi, French Indo-China, the Agence France Presse reported.—Reuter.

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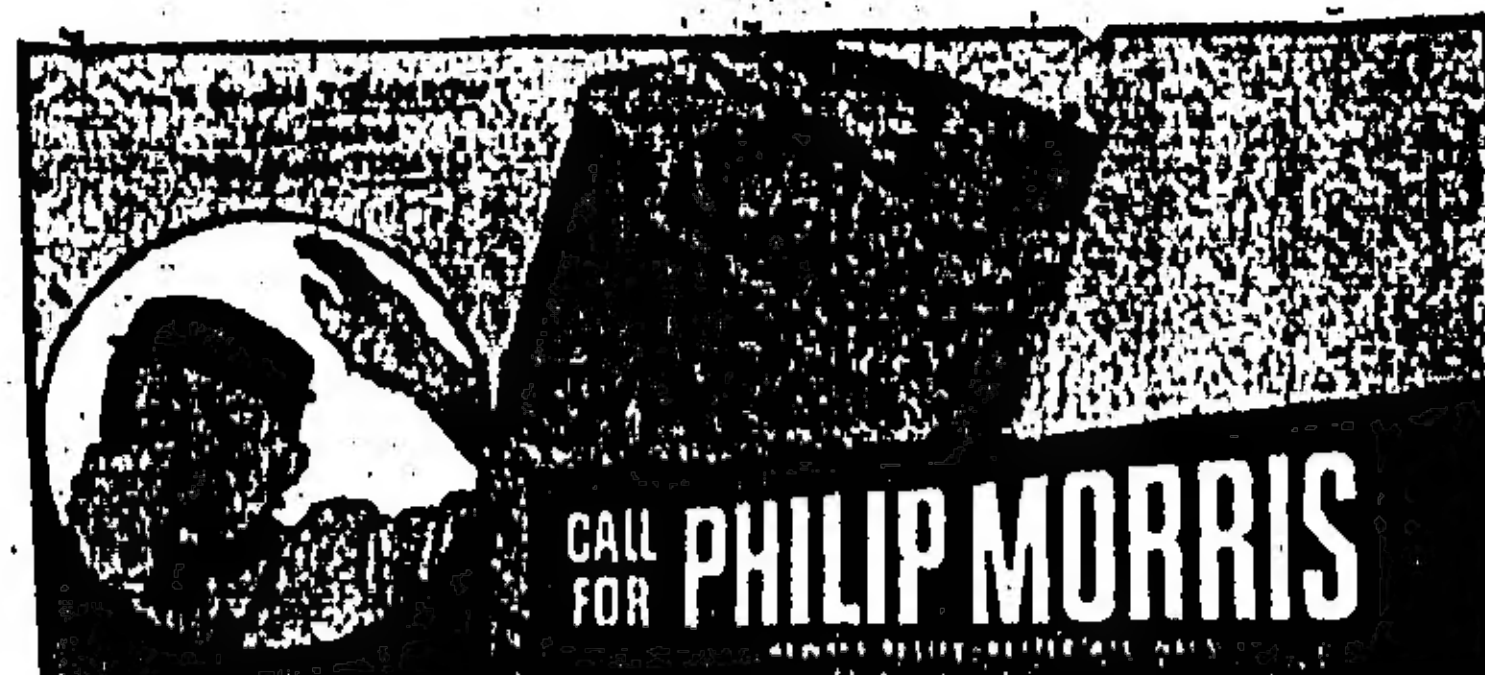
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Nimbus won the Derby run here today with Amour Drake second and Swallow Tail third. Thirty-two horses ran, Ugongo being withdrawn at the post. Nimbus won by a head, with the same distance between the second and third.—  
Ruter.

Widespread rain caused the abandonment of all seven first class cricket matches due for completion today.

Not a ball could be bowled between Oxford University and the Army at Oxford, and the other games affected were at Birmingham (Test trial), Taunton (New Zealanders), Ilkeston, Hull, Swansea and Liverpool.

Rowing Interports in the history of the Colony, the Hong Kong fours and pairs boat sailed from the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Whitsun Regatta at Middle Island yesterday.

Early Wynn of Cleveland, promoted from the bullpen in a desperation measure toward the tail-end of May, established himself as Indians' most effective moundman of the moment today when he pitched his second successive four-hitter to beat Boston Red Sox, 8-1.

Wynn's third triumph permitted Indians, who won seven of their last nine games, to move into fifth place ahead of Philadelphia Athletics.

starter Joe Dombrowski took the mound in the first inning, rookie Al Rosen doubled with bases full and Mickey Vernon followed with his sixth homer.

Southpaw Hal Newhouser notched up his fifth victory when he hurled Detroit to a 4-3 de-

Minner and Peewee Reese. Score's were:

**American League**

	R	H	E
Philadelphia Athletics	3	8	0
Detroit Tigers	4	8	0

Athletics: P. Kellner, Harri-

and Tigers broke a 1-1 tie with three more rallies in the fifth and sixth. Left fielder Paul Campbell, Don Kellaway and Koll each contributed a single.

Sam Chapman hit a fourth-inning home run with one out and teammate Eddie Joost hit his 10th home run in the seventh with one on.

Cleveland Indians 6; 10  
Red Sox: p. Dobson; Farris; c. Tebbets, Batts.  
Indians: p. Wynn; c. Hegan

### National League

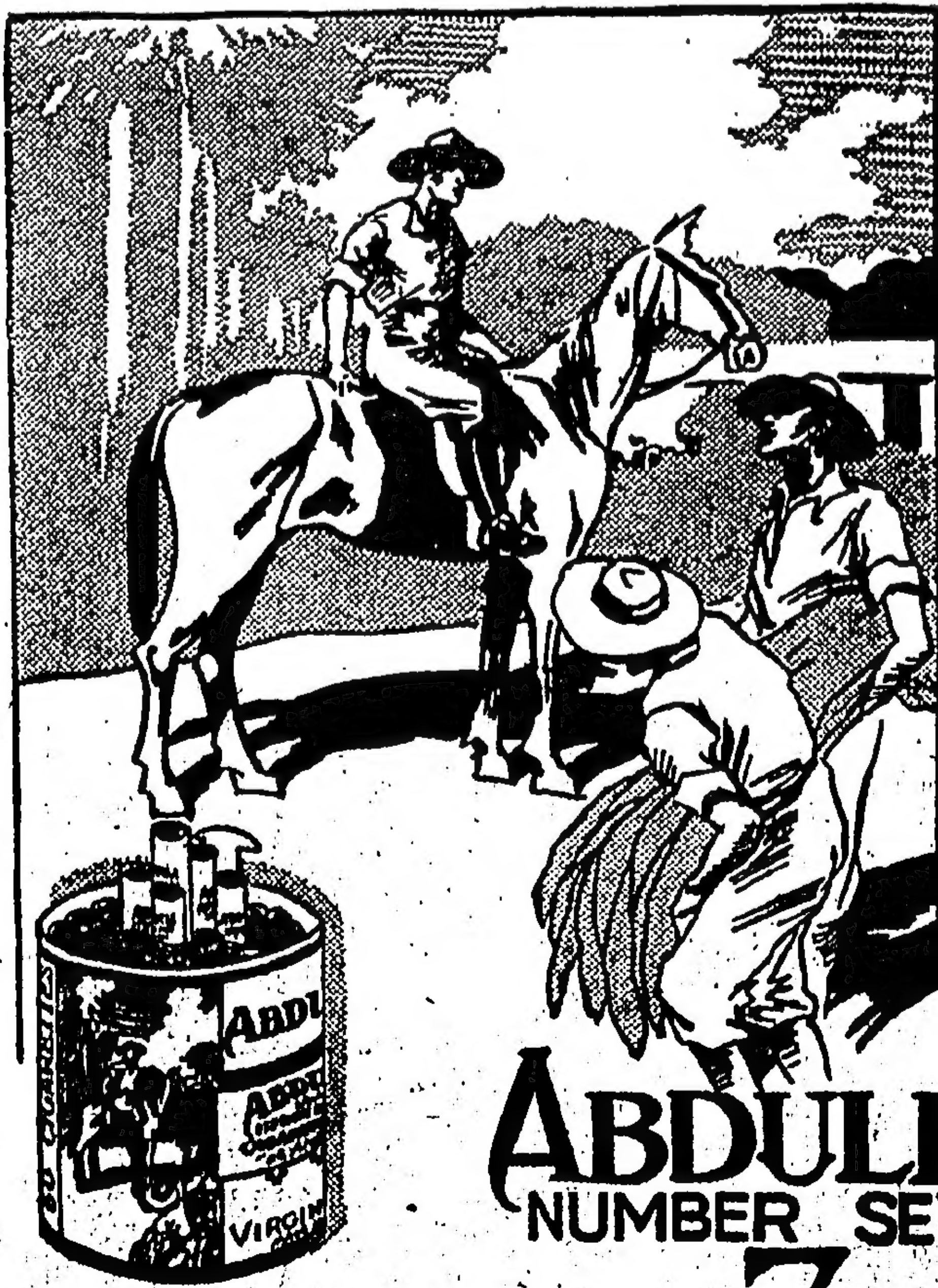
	R	H	E
Chicago Cubs	1	10	1
New York Giants	15	14	4
Cubs: p. Chipman, McLaugh;			

In the National League, Brooklyn dodged a home run from the Cardinals, but lost the game in the seventh to beat St. Louis Cardinals, 5-2. Gerry Staley, Brooklyn Dodger, pitched out the seventh. Gene Hermannak singled and came across on Gil Hodges' fifth homer.

Staley, by Carl Furillo finished Staley, and his successor, Ted

Brooklyn Dodgers 5, 0  
Cardinals 2, 5  
Baker.  
Staley, p. Hatten, Minner, c.  
Edwards.  
Cincinnati Reds 3, 6  
Philadelphia Phillies 1, 7  
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